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## Fallen Soldiers

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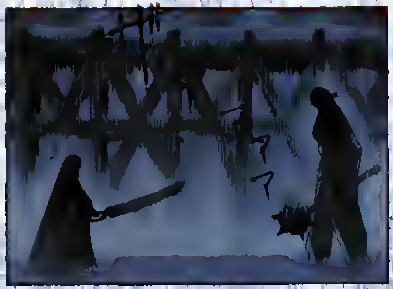
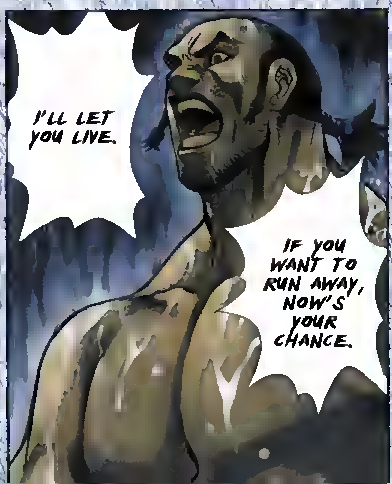
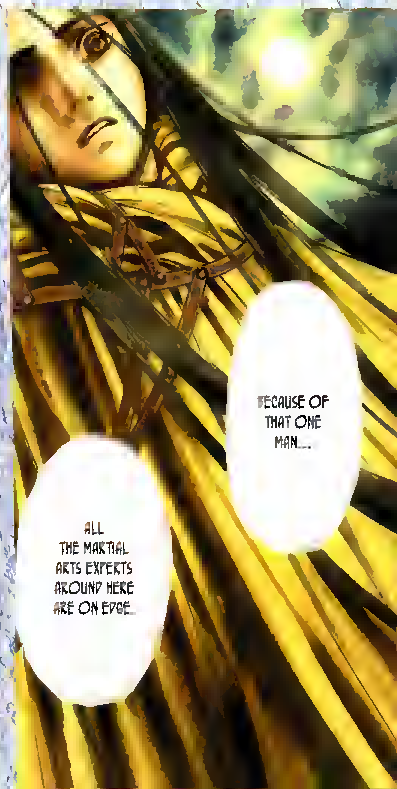
HEY, HAVE YOU HEARD THE RUMOR?
THERE'S A MAN GOING AROUND CHALLENGING ANY MARTIAL ARTIST HE MEETS
HE DEFEATS THEM AND NEVER SAYS A WORD...

IT'S LIKE HE'S LOOKING FOR STRONGER AND STRONGER OPPONENTS.
OH I'VE HEARD THAT RUMOR
I HEARD HE DEFEATED JOSIN OF TAEBAEK YESTERDAY.

I LOST.
PLEASE SPARE MY LIFE.




I'LL LET YOU LIVE.
IF YOU WANT TO RUN AWAY, NOW'S YOUR CHANCE.

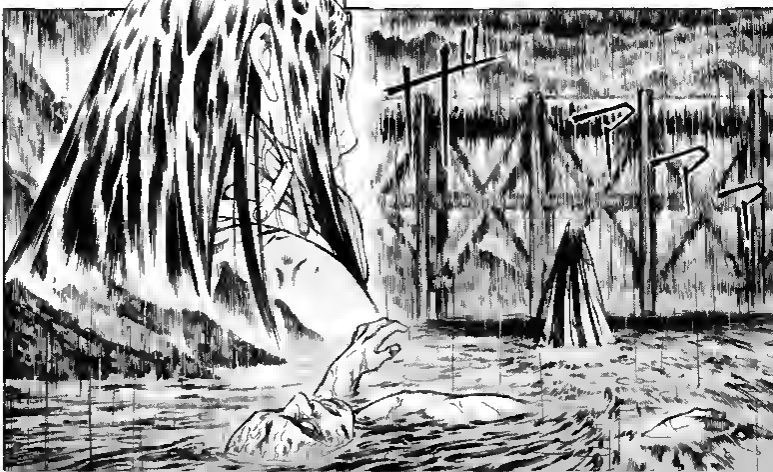

BECAUSE OF THAT ONE MAN...
ALL THE MARTIAL ARTS EXPERTS AROUND HERE ARE ON EDGE.

AT LEAST YOU'VE TAKEN CARE OF ALL THE RIFF-RAFF AROUND HERE FOR ME.
WHATEVER YOUR REASON IS FOR DOING THIS, THANKS

WHAT IS THAT GUY LIKE?
I HEARD HE'S ENORMOUS, WITH CALVES AS THICK AS A BEAR'S.
BUT HE MOVES LIKE A TIGER.

HE DOESN'T SOUND HUMAN.
YEAH, THAT'S WHAT I THINK, TOO.
EVEN THOSE WESTERNERS WHO INVADED KOGURYEO ARE NO MATCH FOR HIM.





YOUR CONVERSATION IS QUITE INTERESTING
WESTERNERS ARE NO MATCH FOR THIS GUY?
YOU'D BETTER NOT SAY A RIDICULOUS THING LIKE THAT AGAIN...
OR I'LL CUT OFF YOUR HEADS AND STRING THEM UP LIKE BEADS

MARLENE-SAMA
MARLENE-SAMA, ARE YOU LISTENING TO ME?
.....
CHEERS!
THE RAIN HAS STOPPED.
PLEASE, DON'T PLAY DUMB
HOW MUCH LONGER DO YOU INTEND TO STAY IN THIS REMOTE AREA?
WE SHOULD BE GETTING READY TO GO BACK HOME.
MARLENE-SAMA!
FURTHERMORE, THE MOTHER-LAND WANTS YOU TO RETURN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE ARE YOU LISTENING?
THE INVASION FORCES RETREATED AFTER THEIR FAILURE. THERE IS NO REASON TO STAY HERE.

HART, THAT'S JUST LIKE YOU
EVEN THOUGH YOU'RE MY SERVANT, IF YOU THINK IT'S IN MY BEST INTERESTS,
YOU SPEAK UP WITHOUT RESERVATION FOR THAT, I THANK YOU
WHY, SUDDENLY...?
I AM JUST DOING MY DUTY
HART, YOU HAVE TO GIVE ME A LITTLE MORE TIME
JUST WAIT UNTIL I'VE LOST INTEREST IN THIS LAND. AFTER THAT, I'LL DO AS YOU WISH
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I ONCE HEARD SOMETHING STRANGE FROM THE SOLDIERS IN CAMP.
THEY SAID THE REASON YOU CAME TO THE EAST WAS...
IS IT BECAUSE OF THAT MAN?

NO WONDER WE LOST.
THOSE GOOD-FOR-NOTHING IDLERS.
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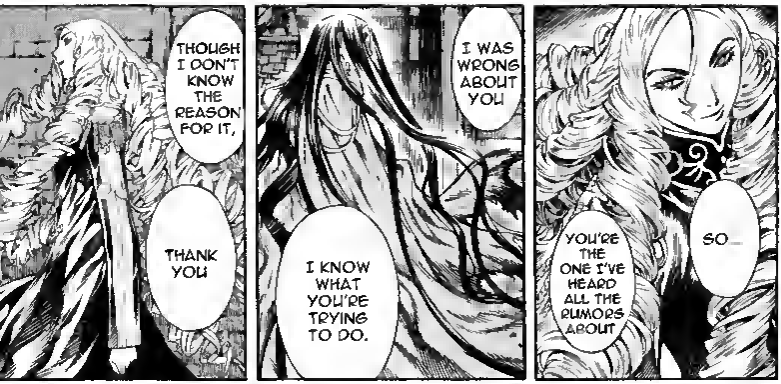
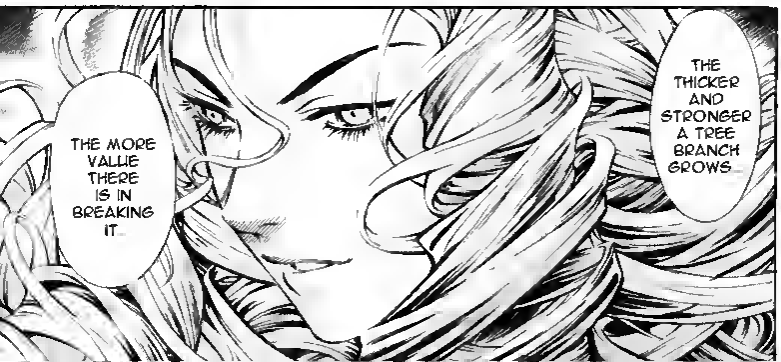
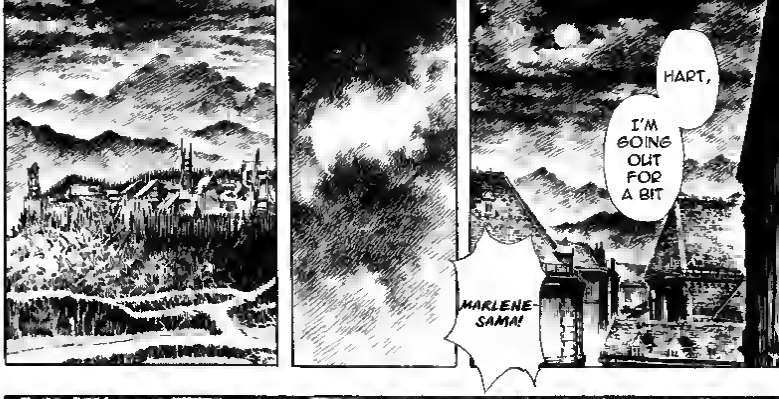

THOUGH I DON'T KNOW THE REASON FOR IT,
THANK YOU
I KNOW WHAT YOU'RE TRYING TO DO.
I WAS WRONG ABOUT YOU
YOU'RE THE ONE I'VE HEARD ALL THE RUMORS ABOUT
SO...




THE MORE VALUE THERE IS IN BREAKING IT...
THE THICKER AND STRONGER A TREE BRANCH GROWS...



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IT WON'T BREAK LIKE LAST TIME.
THIS SWORD IS MADE WITH THE FINEST STEEL.

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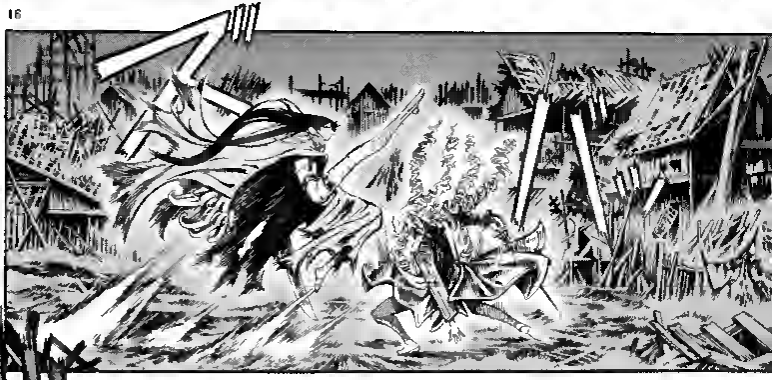

MAYBE I WAS WRONG
ARE YOU ALL SHOW AND NO SUB-STANCE?

OR, HAVE I OVER-ESTIMATED YOUR ABILITY?
SO THERE WON'T BE ANYBODY TO INTERRUPT US LIKE LAST TIME.
NOBODY WANTED TO STICK AROUND IN THIS WASTE-LAND
ALL OF COLONEL MIKE'S SOLDIERS HAVE LEFT.
YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO SATISFY ME.
IF THAT'S THE CASE, THERE WAS NO POINT IN WAITING FOR YOU.

YOU'RE NOT WORTH LIFTING A FINGER AGAINST.
THEN SCRAM!
IF YOU'RE JUST PLAYING AROUND,

I THOUGHT YOU'D USE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO ATTACK
SEEMS AS THOUGH MY JUDGMENT HAS BEEN DULLED.
MARLENE WHY DON'T YOU TRAVEL TO THE EAST?
YOU WON'T FEEL BORED THERE YOU'LL FIND WHAT YOU NEED.
I'M WASTING MY TIME

IT LOOKS AS IF
YOU'VE TRICKED ME AGAIN
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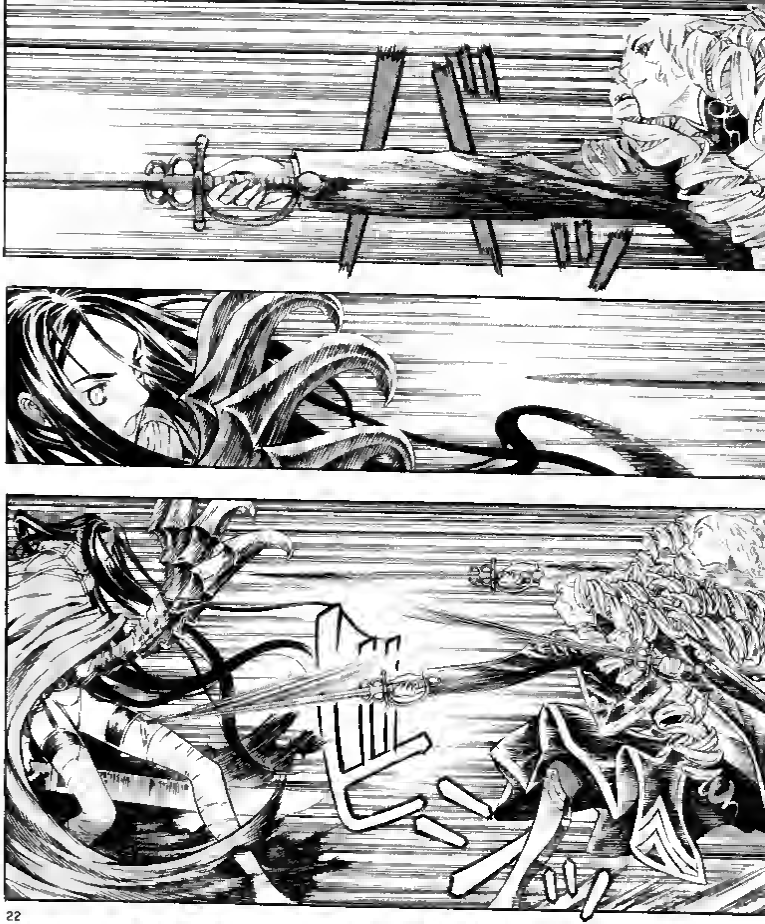
I WILL, TOO! IF WE'RE GAMBLING WITH OUR LIVES, THAT GOES WITHOUT SAYING
YOU'LL DO ANYTHING TO WIN?
I'M IM-PRESSED!

I'LL FIGHT WITH EVERYTHING I'VE GOT!
OK THEN! I, MARLENE VON LUCID, WILL ACCEPT YOUR CHALLENGE!



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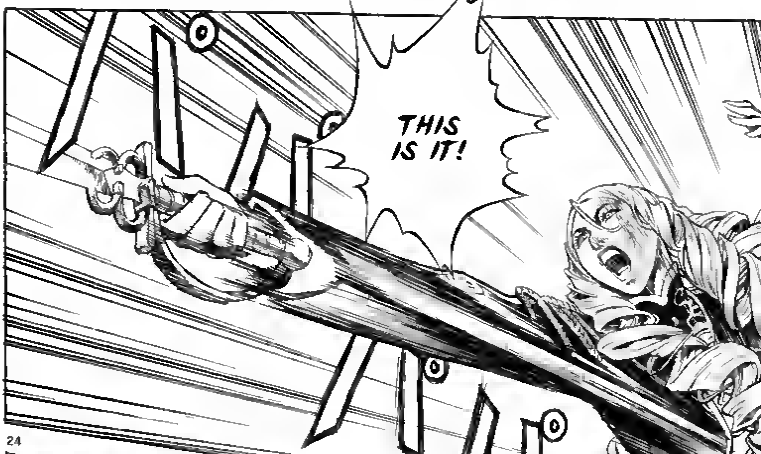
THIS SWORD CONTROLS THE OPPONENT'S PATH WITH LIGHTNING SPEED
OFFENSE AND DEFENSE AT THE SAME TIME


THIS IS IT!

YOU DON'T KNOW THE BASICS OF WESTERN SWORD FIGHTING...
IN WHICH EFFICIENCY COMES BEFORE EVERYTHING ELSE.

HOW DO I...

WHAT SHOULD I DO?

BECOME STRONGER?

I'LL ANSWER YOUR QUESTION HONESTLY
EVEN THOUGH WE'RE IN THE MIDDLE OF A BATTLE.

I ONCE HAD TO FIND THE ANSWER TO THAT.
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THE WAY TO BECOME STRONG ...

YOU BECOME STRONG BY UNDER-GOING TRIALS

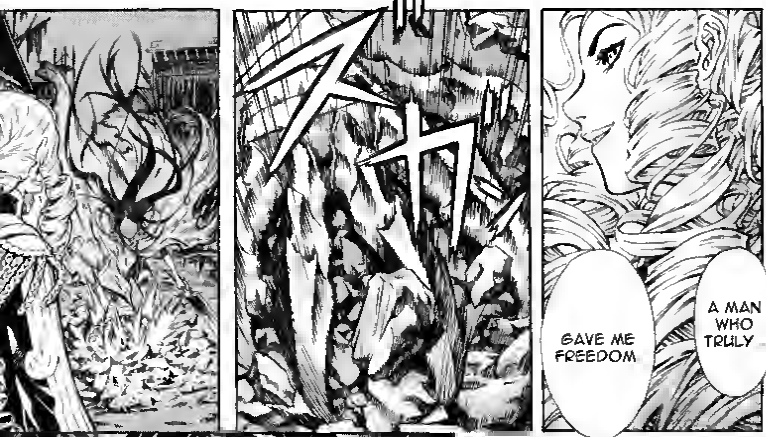
IS NOT TO NEVER LOSE
OR ALWAYS HAVE THE ADVAN-TAGE

IT'S NOTHING TO BE REGRETFUL ABOUT, MIKLENE...
THAT'S THE BASIS FOR IMPROVEMENT.
THERE IS GROWTH THAT CAN ONLY BE GAINED BY EXPERIENCING DEFEAT.

WHEN YOU CONTINUE TO FIGHT WITH ALL YOUR MIGHT, EVEN IF YOU HAVE TO FIGHT DIRTY—
WHEN YOU REFUSE TO GIVE UP, EVEN WHEN YOU KNOW YOU CAN'T WIN...
BECAUSE IT MEANS THE POSSIBILITY OF HOPE IS STILL THERE.

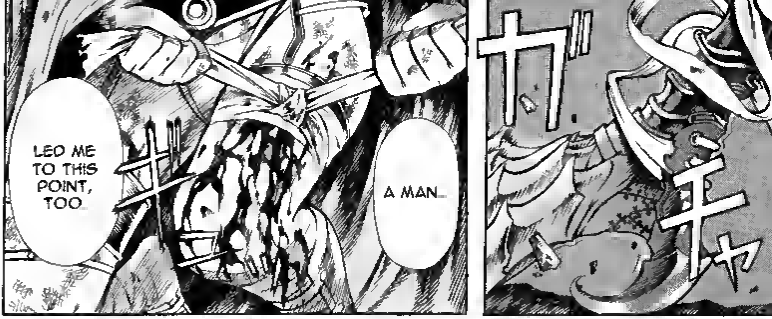
ONCE YOU REACH THAT POINT...
WIN OR LOSE...
YOU WILL NEVER BE THE SAME PERSON YOU WERE BEFORE
THE WAY TO BECOME STRONG...
IS TO NEVER GIVE IN TO THE PRESSURE OF ADVERSITY.

THOSE WORDS SOUND PRETTY COOL, DON'T THEY?
THE MAN WHO LED ME HERE SAID THEM TO ME...


A MAN WHO TRULY
GAVE ME FREEDOM

DO THOSE WORDS
MOVE ME?

WHY...


LED ME TO THIS POINT, TOO
A MAN...
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COME!
THAT WORKS FOR ME

I WILL BECOME STRONGER, NO MATTER WHAT
FOR HIS SAKE,

WHERE ARE YOU?
MARLENE-SAMA!
SHE'S STILL THE BRAT SHE WAS WHEN SHE WAS A CHILD.
JEEZ, HAVING A DUEL IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT.
I KNOW YOU'RE AROUND HERE.
MARLENE-SAMA, PLEASE ANSWER ME.

MARLENE-SAMA!

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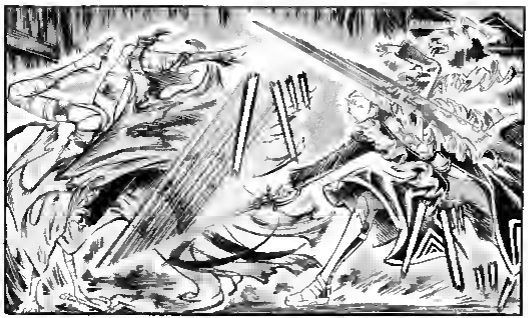

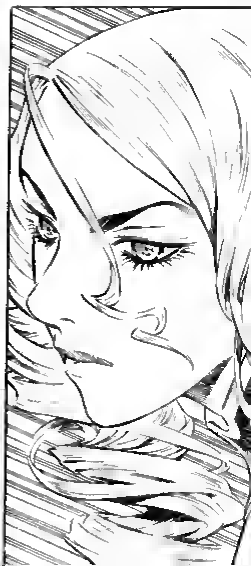

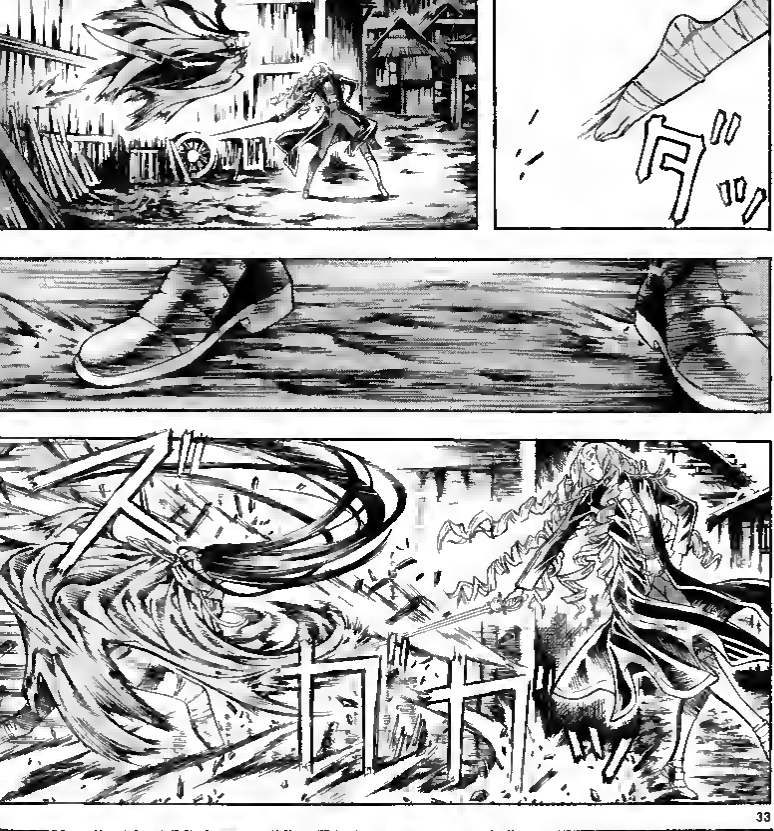
ALSO EASY
YOUR MOVE-MENTS ARE TOO FLAM-BOYANT
THE PATH OF YOUR SWING IS EASY TO READ STOPPING YOUR BLADE IS

...WAS A FEINT?
HER FIRST ATTACK

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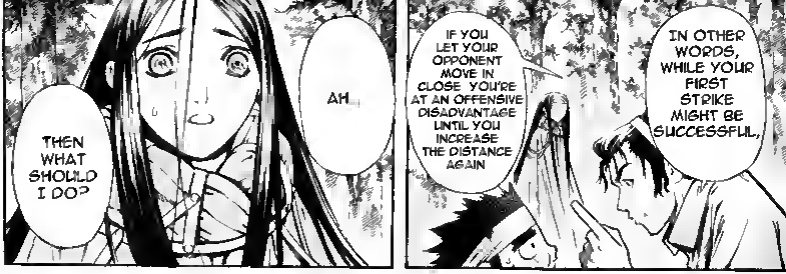
SANDO, DO YOU KNOW?
THE BIGGEST WEAKNESS OF YOUR FIGHTING STYLE IS DISTANCE
YOUR STYLE HAS A LOT OF DESTRUCTIVE POWER, BUT WHEN IT COMES TO CLOSE COMBAT
YOU'LL BE DEFEATED BEFORE YOU GET A CHANCE TO SWING THAT BIG BLADE


THEN WHAT SHOULD I DO?
AH...
IF YOU LET YOUR OPPONENT MOVE IN CLOSE YOU'RE AT AN OFFENSIVE DISADVANTAGE UNTIL YOU INCREASE THE DISTANCE AGAIN
IN OTHER WORDS, WHILE YOUR FIRST STRIKE MIGHT BE SUCCESSFUL,

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WHEN THAT HAPPENS,
YOU'LL JUST HAVE TO USE YOUR HEAD.
OH!

UGGH...
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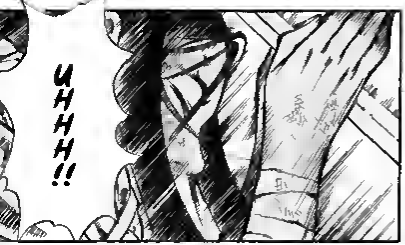
IT'S TIME TO DECIDE THIS FIGHT!
YOU'VE PISSED ME OFF NOW!
LIKE A SHOOTING STAR AT NIGHT...
...IT'S TIME TO FADE TO BLACK.


UHHH!!

UGHHH...

WAHHH!

IT'S NO USE!
YOU SHOULD JUST GIVE UP!

AHHHH!
UGHHH!

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HONEST-LY
YOU CAN'T BE LEFT ON YOUR OWN AFTER ALL
WHAT WOULD YOU DO WITHOUT ME?

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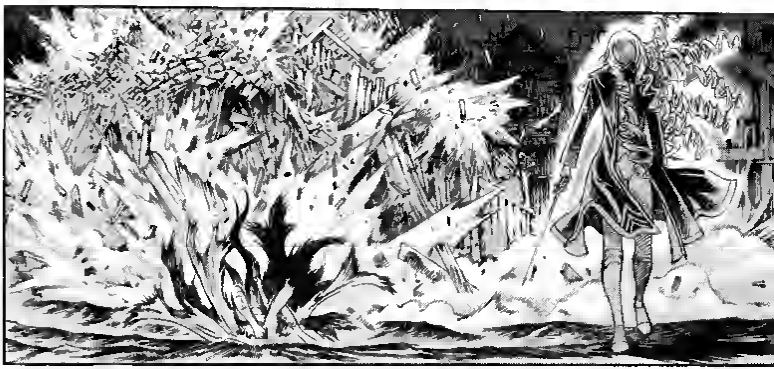

SO I CAN ASK HIM...
BECAUSE I HAVE TO FIND HIM...

I CAN'T RETURN HOME YET.
I'M SORRY, HART.

...JUST WHAT IN THIS WORLD...
WILL BRING HAPPINESS?

I DEFINITELY HAVE TO ASK HIM THIS QUESTION, FACE-TO-FACE

SANDO!
YOU'RE AWAKE?
.....
GIVE US A BREAK, WILL YOU? JUST LEAVING ALL OF A SUDDEN—
DO YOU KNOW HOW HARD BANG JA AND I LOOKED FOR YOU?
AH...
.....

I UNDERSTAND WHY YOU REACTED LIKE THAT, BUT DON'T DO IT AGAIN
YOU TOOK YOUR LOSS TO THE HWALBINDANG HARD, DIDN'T YOU?
I'LL BANDAGE YOUR WOUNDS
DON'T MOVE
JUST STAY BY MY SIDE
IF YOU WANT TO BECOME STRONGER,
YOU'RE ALREADY PRETTY STRONG

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AH...
YES...
LET'S BECOME STRONGER...
TOGETHER!

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AH...

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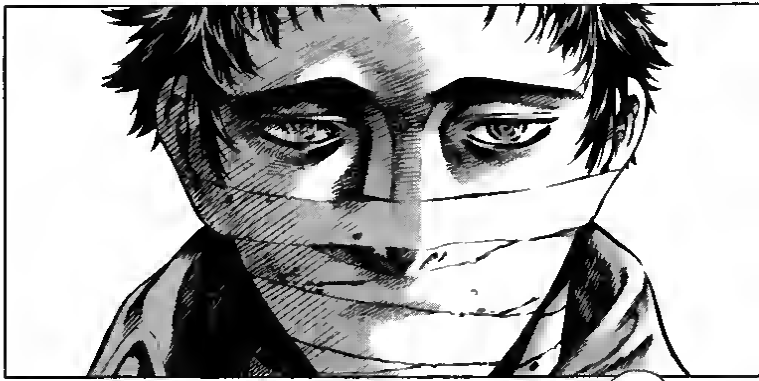
# Classic 15 Enemies in the Same Boat

WON SUL. DIDN'T HE DIE BACK THEN?
THAT... THAT'S THE SWORDSMAN WE FOUGHT AT THE MELTING PATH



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FINE
LET'S GO, WON SUL.

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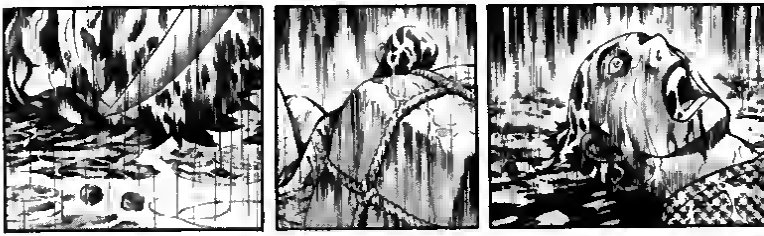

WHAT NOW? THAT GUN IS USELESS AGAINST ME
DO YOU REGRET TRYING TO BE THE GOOD GUY?
SINCE YOU'VE ALREADY SPOILED MY FUN, SHOW ME THE BEST YOU'VE GOT. YOU CAN ENTERTAIN ME UNTIL THE VERY END.

BESIDES, THIS SCUM'S ARRO-GANCE
I CAN'T WASTE THE POWER OF THE MAHA! ON A SIMPLE BANDIT
STOP NAGGING!
OSA-SAMA HE'S POWERFUL. WHY DON'T YOU JUST USE THE MAHA!?
IS PISSING ME OFF

IF YOU AREN'T GOING TO MAKE THE FIRST MOVE, THEN I WILL!

I ALREADY TOLD YOU IT'S USELESS!
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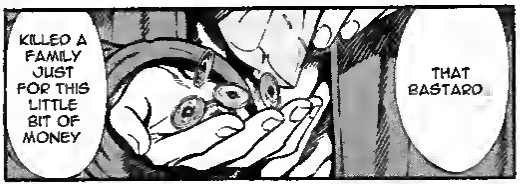
DAMN, WHY IS IT SO HOT?
WHAT HAP-PENED?

UGGHHH...

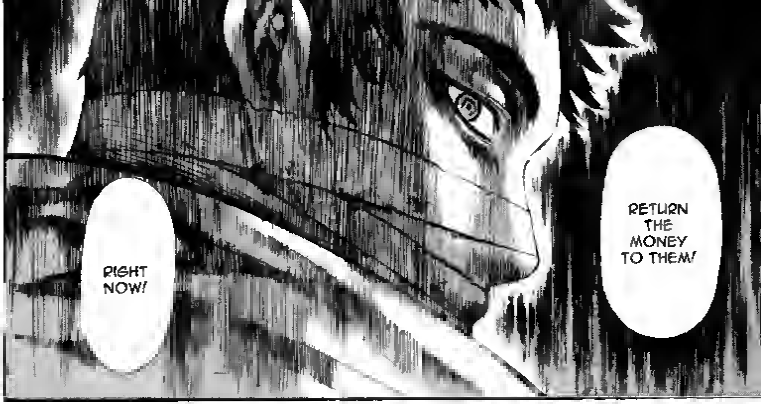



KILLED A FAMILY JUST FOR THIS LITTLE BIT OF MONEY
THAT BASTARD

THE RAIN SEEMS TO HAVE STOPPED

BELONGS TO THAT FAMILY.
THE MONEY

IS THAT YOUR SO-CALLED JUSTICE, GENERAL?
THAT'S A REPULSIVE THING TO SAY.
I NEED THIS MONEY TO HELP ME CONTINUE TO UPHOLD JUSTICE
I ALREADY TOOK CARE OF THE LOW-LIFE WHO KILLED THEM
IT'S A PITY THEY DIED, BUT NOW THEY'RE NOTHING BUT LUMPS OF MEAT.
STOP INTERFERING, WONSUL.


RETURN THE MONEY TO THEM!
RIGHT NOW!

IF ALL THOSE PEOPLE YOU SENT TO THEIR DEATHS AT THE MELTING PATH SAW YOU NOW...
THEY CERTAINLY WOULD BE SHOCKED.
CHE, THIS REALLY ISN'T YOUR STYLE.
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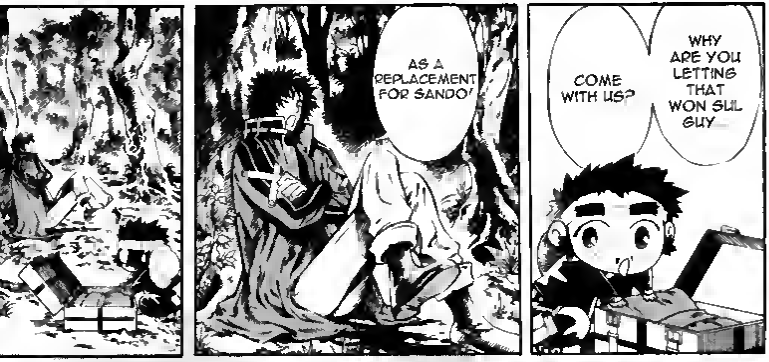
THIS WEAPON IS A GRENADE RIFLE...
WHICH MEANS IT FIRES GRENADES INSTEAD OF REGULAR BULLETS.

AND THIS IS IT!
IT WAS ORIGINALLY DESIGNED TO KILL DEMONS AT CLOSE RANGE,
BUT I MANAGED TO MODIFY IT TO SHOOT BOTH HOT AND COLD
IT WILL BURST INTO A RAGING BLAZE AS SOON AS IT'S FIRED
THE RED AMMUNITION IS COMBUSTION BULLET.
JUST LISTEN TO ME!
HOW CAN THIS TOY SHOOT HOT AND COLD?
HOLD ON HOW CAN I WALK AROUND WITH ALL THESE DIFFERENT KINDS OF BULLETS
IN ADDITION THERE ARE SULFUR BULLETS EXTINGUISHER BULLETS GLOWING BULLETS ETC
THE BLUE ONE IS A FREEZE BULLET THAT FREEZES THE TARGET IN SECONDS.
I ALREADY THOUGHT ABOUT THAT!
HEH HEH.
THE YELLOW TEAR GAS BULLETS CAN RENDER LARGE GROUPS OF ENEMIES POWERLESS

...
IT'S STILL A BIT HEAVY.
FROM THE OUTSIDE, IT LOOKS LIKE AN ORDINARY COAT...
BUT THE LINING IS MADE OF NON-FLAMMABLE RUBBER MATERIAL ...
MORE IMPORTANTLY, I CAN CARRY A LARGE NUMBER OF BULLETS WITHOUT ANYONE NOTICING.
WHICH IS HEAT RESISTANT AND PROVIDES A CERTAIN AMOUNT OF PROTECTION FROM BULLETS.

NOT BAD!
THE COAT'S DESIGN IS CLEAN AND SIMPLE, BUT STILL SUGGESTS THE STYLE OF THE WANDERER
THIS QUALITY COAT WAS INSPIRED BY THE EASY, LAID-BACK ANGYO ONSHI LIFESTYLE.
PLACE YOUR ORDER NOW!
I'VE FINISHED WASHING YOUR CLOTHES

UM... OSA-SAMA, MAY I ASK YOU SOMETHING?
NO
NOT FOR A WHILE
BANG JA, PACK THIS AWAY IN THE BAG
HUH? YOU'RE NOT GOING TO WEAR IT ANY-MORE?


AS A REPLACEMENT FOR SANDO'
COME WITH US?
WHY ARE YOU LETTING THAT WON SUL GUY...

DON'T EVER ASK THAT QUESTION AGAIN, BANG JA.

YEONG SIL GAVE ME THIS WEAPON CASE, BUT I DON'T HAVE THE KEY TO OPEN IT
IF I USE A GUN TO BREAK THE LOCK, IT MIGHT DAMAGE THE CONTENTS CAN YOU HELP ME GET IT OPEN?

I HAVE A FAVOR TO ASK, WON SUL

. NO.

I ONLY ASKED TO TRAVEL WITH YOU TWO
YOU SEEM TO HAVE GOTTEN THE WRONG IDEA. I FIND IT TROUBLING
SO I DON'T NEED TO FOLLOW YOUR ORDERS
I'M NOT YOUR SUBORDINATE NOW,
DO YOU KNOW WHY I AGREED TO LET YOU JOIN US?
I THINK YOU'RE THE ONE WHO GOT THE WRONG IDEA
HEH HEH

BUT I'M WILLING TO ACCEPT HIS CHALLENGE
I DON'T KNOW WHAT THAT GUY IS PLANNING TO DO...
YOU'RE NOT IMPORTANT TO ME AT ALL
OR WHY HE SENT YOU TO JOIN ME
TO THINK YOU'RE STILL BEING MANIPULATED BY AJI TAE EVEN AFTER YOU DIED
IT'S BECAUSE I FIND YOU PATHETIC

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I ALWAYS DETESTED AJI TAE
I TOLD YOU BEFORE,
BUT...
I HATE YOU EVEN MORE

WHAT?
BE SURE TO LOOK AFTER YOURSELF
WE'LL BE HAVING COMPANY LATER.
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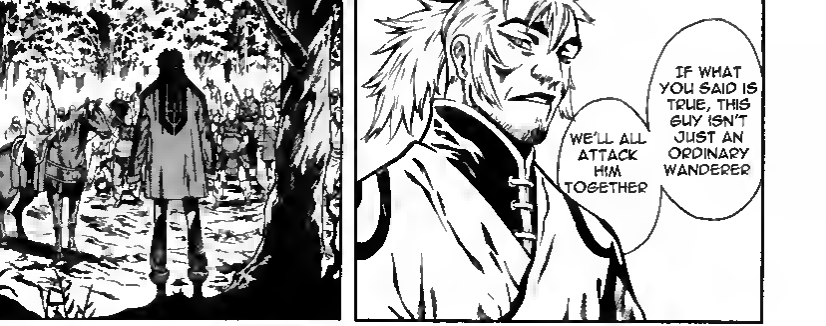
WAH!

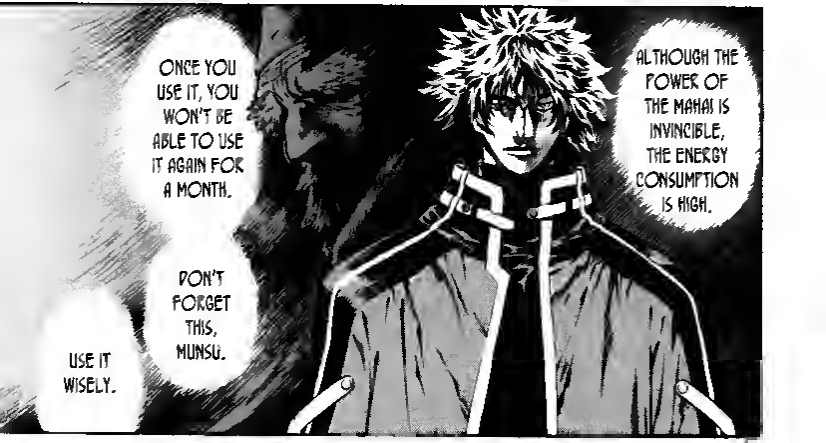
WHERE'S THAT CURLY-HAIRED GUY...
WHO STRANGLED ME AND MADE ME BLACK OUT?
TELL ME THE TRUTH!
HEY, YOU FAT PIG!
UGH ...

WHERE IS THAT JERK?
TELL ME!

I'M GOING TO KILL YOU!
DON'T BE RASH, HYEONGJOE!
...!!
JERK!
I CAN'T BELIEVE THAT AFTER I SPARED YOUR LIFE...
YOU BROUGHT YOUR FRIENDS HERE FOR A PARTY


IF WHAT YOU SAID IS TRUE, THIS GUY ISN'T JUST AN ORDINARY WANDERER
WE'LL ALL ATTACK HIM TOGETHER




ALTHOUGH THE POWER OF THE MAHAI IS INVINCIBLE, THE ENERGY CONSUMPTION IS HIGH.
ONCE YOU USE IT, YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO USE IT AGAIN FOR A MONTH.
DON'T FORGET THIS, MUNSU.
USE IT WISELY.

YAHHH!!
I THINK I HAVE TO RELY ON THE WEAPONS YEONG SIL GAVE ME.
FOR NOW...

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WAAHH!

WAAAAHHH!

UWAHH!
HA HA HA!
IT FIRES FAST!

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WHOA!
EVEN THOUGH THIS IS MADE WITH A SPECIAL ALLOY?
DAMN!

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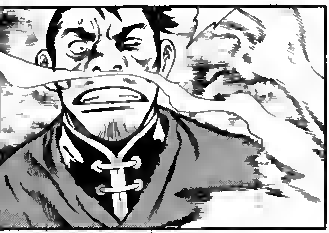
OUT OF THE WAY, YOU WEAK LINGS!

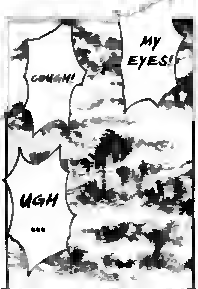
HA HA HA! REALLY?
HOW DARE YOU LOOK DOWN ON ME!
I'M NOT GOING TO BE TRICKED BY YOU TWICE!



DIDN'T I SAY A GUN IS USELESS?

URGH!
WHAT IS THIS SMELL?
COUGH!
COUGH COUGH!

DAMN IT!
WHERE IS THAT BASTARD?


MY EYES!
COUGH!
UGH ...

PUKE.
IT SEEMS TO HAVE STOPPED THE BANDITS, SO IT MUST HAVE WORKED!
COME TO THINK OF IT, WHERE IS MUNSU-SAMA?
OW, MY EYES HURT. WHAT WAS THAT?

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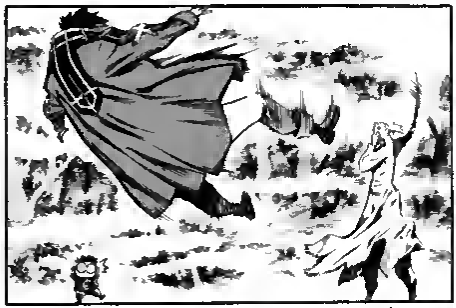

MUNSU-SAMA!

I'M FINE.
MUNSU-SAMA—
I WAS ALMOST FOOLED INTO BELIEVING YOU WERE POWERFUL
BUT YOU'RE JUST A FRAUD WHO KNOWS A FEW TRICKS
JUST A FEW SCRATCHES
ALL THANKS TO THE COAT...
YOU'RE NOTHING MUCH. BUT I CAN'T AFFORD TO UNDER-ESTIMATE YOU
EVEN THOUGH I'VE LEFT THE HWALBINDANG
I'LL STILL SHOW YOU HOW TERRIFYING A BANDIT CAN BE
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HWALBINDANG?

FIRST
I'LL AVENGE MY COMRADES!
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MUNSU-SAMA!
BANG JA!
ROLL ON THE GROUND!
DON'T STOP!
WAHHHH!
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DAMN, THIS GUY HAS SOME WEIRD SKILLS!

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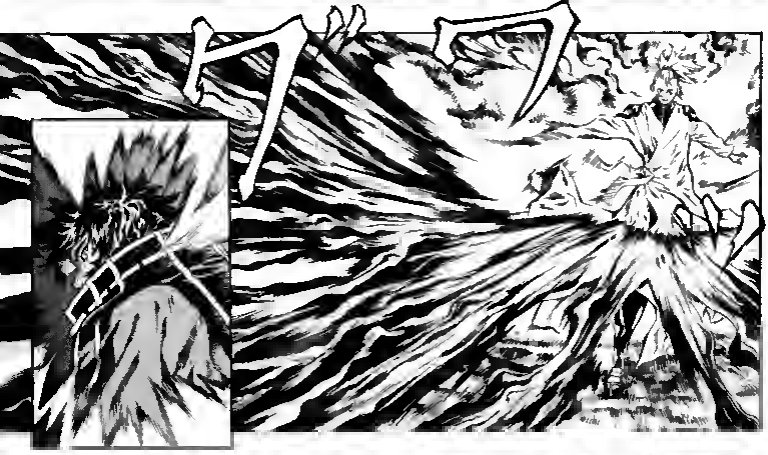
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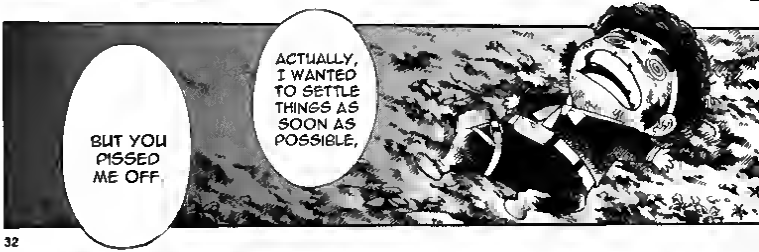
LET ME SHOW YOU HOW QUICK I REALLY AM

WHOA! THAT WAS QUICK THINKING.


ACTUALLY, I WANTED TO SETTLE THINGS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
BUT YOU PISSED ME OFF.

AHA...
YOU'RE ACTUALLY AN ANGYO ONSHI?

BESIDES,
NOW THAT I KNOW YOU'RE CONNECTED TO THE HWALBIN-DANG...

WHAT?
I'VE ALWAYS HEARD RUMORS ABOUT THE POWER OF MAHAI,
BUT ARE YOU SURE YOU'LL HAVE THE CHANCE TO USE IT?
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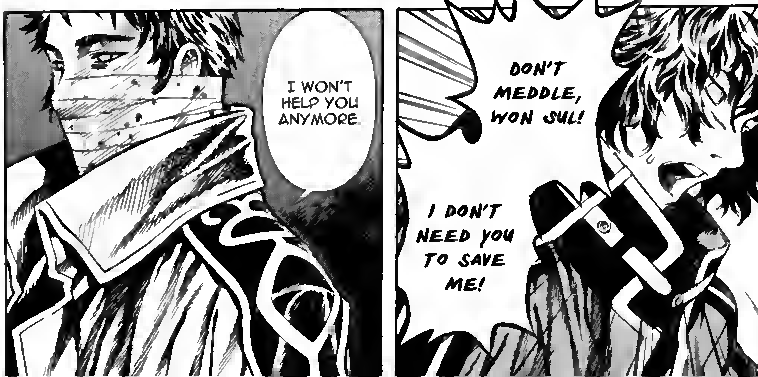
WAH HA HA HA!
GO TO HELL!
HOW'S IT FEEL TO BE IMITATED, BASTARD?
CAN YOU TELL THE END IS NEAR?
HA HA HA HA HA!

THE OPPONENTS ARE NOTHING BUT BANDITS
THIS IS UNSIGHTLY
GAH!




I WON'T HELP YOU ANYMORE.
DON'T MEDDLE, WON SUL!
I DON'T NEED YOU TO SAVE ME!

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WHO THE HELL ARE YOU?
ARE YOU GUYS TOGETHER?
ANSWER ME!

I DIDN'T INTEND TO CONCERN MYSELF
WITH SUCH A BARBARIAN

BUT ANYONE WHO PULLS A SWORD ON ME—
I'LL KILL WITHOUT MERCY!

YAHHHH!
HURRY UP AND KILL HIM!
WHY ARE YOU USELESS PEOPLE JUST STANDING THERE?
HYEONG-JE!
STOP, WON SUL!

YOU... FREAK!
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GO TO HELL!

SORRY, BUT SAYING SUCH THINGS...
TO A DEAD PERSON LIKE ME IS MEANINGLESS.
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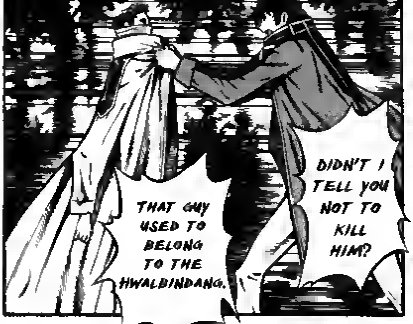
WON SUL, DON'T KILL HIM!
HE CAN TELL US ABOUT THE HWALBINDANG!


THAT GUY USED TO BELONG TO THE HWALBINDANG.
DIDN'T I TELL YOU NOT TO KILL HIM?

WON SUL!

EVEN IF YOU WANT TO GO ON A RAMPAGE, THERE SHOULD STILL BE LIMITS!
YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE KILLED HIM JUST BECAUSE YOU SAID YOU WOULD!
DIDN'T YOU HEAR ME?

BUT YOU KILL INDISCRIMINATELY AND WITHOUT HESITATION!
YOU'RE GOOD AT TELLING ME OFF FOR TAKING DEAD PEOPLE'S MONEY...

NOW I'VE SEEN JUST HOW FAR YOU'VE FALLEN.
MAYBE THAT'S WHY AJI TAE SENT ME.
BUT I CAN'T STAND SEEING YOU UNABLE TO TAKE CARE OF THESE SMALL FRY
I'M NOT TRYING TO BE RUTHLESS
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AJI TAE SAID...
THAT YOU CAN'T DIE WITHOUT MEETING HIM AGAIN.
THAT'S WHY I WAS SENT TO YOU.

YOU CAN'T ESCAPE HIS CLUTCHES
YOU KNOW, NO MATTER HOW MUCH YOU RESIST...
THE HWALBIN-DANG
AND THAT YOU WOULD BE FIGHTING...
HE FORE-SAW...
THAT SANDO MIGHT LEAVE YOU...
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HOW CAN THE PERSON YOU ARE NOW...
EVER DEFEAT HIM?
BECAUSE IT'S ME!
THAT'S WHY I CAN WIN!

HA HA HA, YOU'RE RIGHT!
WITH THAT ATTITUDE, IT SEEMS LIKE YOU REALLY CAN DEFEAT AJI TAE
OR MAYBE IT'S YOUR SHEER COURAGE AND IMPETUOSITY
IS THAT YOUR STRENGTH?

I AM HOPING TO SEE YOU END ALL THIS WITH AJI TAE...
RE-GARD-LESS...
YOUR ANALYSIS IS THAT LIMITED?
HOW DENSE ARE YOU?

..SO YOU'D BETTER NOT..
FALL INTO THE HANDS OF THE HWALBIN-DANG.

WHY DON'T YOU WORRY ABOUT YOURSELF FIRST, BASTARD?

HE SENT WON SUL HERE?
IN ORDER TO MAKE SURE I DIDN'T DIE...
AJI TAE...

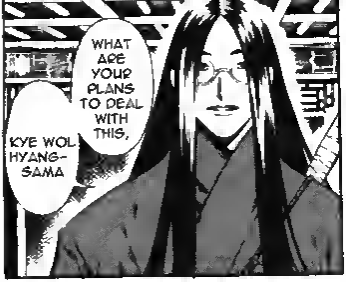
FINE...
THOSE GIANTS CERTAINLY MAKE GOOD FUEL FOR A FIRE
THEY MUST HAVE HAD LOTS OF FAT ON THEM FROM TOO MUCH EATING AND DRINKING

SINCE THINGS HAVE TURNED OUT THIS WAY, I WON'T BACK DOWN.
UNTIL I MANAGE TO GET TO YOU...
I'LL USE THAT CORPSE UNTIL HE ROTS!

MUNSU-SAMA...
LOOKS REALLY SCARY
DIDN'T YOU KNOW MUNSU-SAMA A LONG TIME AGO?
WAS HE LIKE THIS BACK THEN?
...
...POWER-FUL.
HUH?
ALL THE SOLDIERS WORSHIPPED HIM...
BUT, AT THE SAME TIME... THEY FEARED HIM.

HOWEVER,
HE'S NOTHING BUT A COWARD NOW.

I'M GOING TO GET HURT SOME MORE
TO FIGHT AGAINST THE HWALRINDANG LATER?
WON'T IT MAKE IT HARDER FOR US.
I'M NOT SURE IF IT'S WORSE BECAUSE OF THE CURRENT HOSTILE SITUATION OR NOT... BUT THERE'S SUCH A TENSE ATMOSPHERE.
IT'S BEEN LIKE THIS EVER SINCE WE MET UP WITH WON SUL AGAIN.
AH...
SO TIRED...
SANDO...
IS SHE REALLY NOT COMING BACK?
HERE TO SEEK AN AUDIENCE
HWALRIN-DANG INFANTRY CAPTAIN TAE YU...


WHAT ARE YOUR PLANS TO DEAL WITH THIS, KYE WOL HYANG-SAMA

THEY'VE ELIMINATED ONE OF OUR EX-MEMBERS AND ALL HIS GANG
MUNSU AND HIS GROUP ARE APPROACHING

IS FINALLY COMING
SO MUNSU...

TELL THE OTHERS...
TO PREPARE FOR WAR.

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MADE UP OF THE WORLD'S TOP MARTIAL ARTS EXPERTS
WE, THE HWALBINDANG, ARE THE FIRST EVER OUTLAW ORGANIZATION

WE HAVE THE REPUTATION OF BEING THOROUGHLY EVIL.
AND PEOPLE THINK WE'RE THE MOST VILLAINOUS ORGANIZATION TO EVER RAMPAGE ACROSS THE WORLD.

WE WILL BECOME A LEGEND!
HOWEVER, THERE IS ONE THING YOUR HEARTS MUST ALWAYS REMEMBER—

WE ARE FIGHTING FOR JUSTICE
NEVER FORGET

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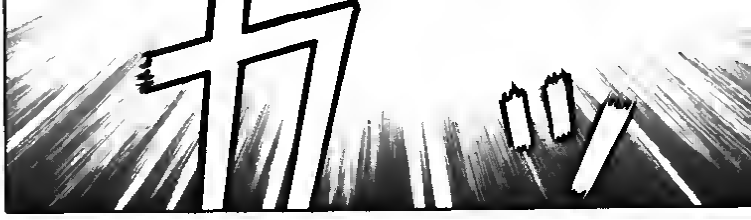
FIRE!!!



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WHAT WAS THAT?
DID SOMEONE FIRE A CANNON?
IT DISAP-PEARED
THAT WAS...
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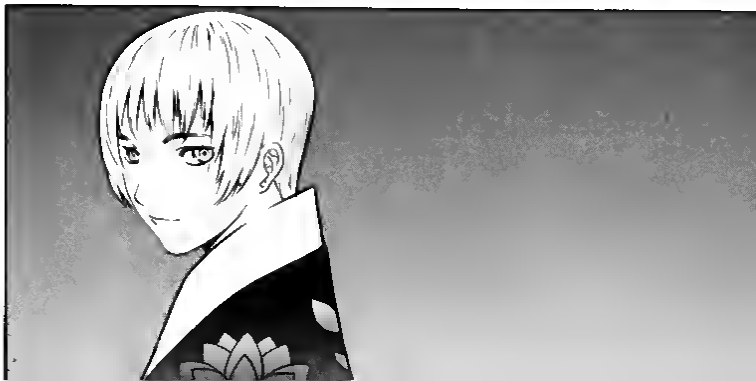
THAT WAS THE RESULT OF COLLECTIVE KI BEING SHOT INTO THE SKY
FURTHERMORE, THAT KI HAD HOSTILE INTENT.
IF SO, I THINK...
CAN THAT BE DONE BY MEN?

WE'VE ARRIVED
WE'VE ENTERED THE TERRITORY OF THE HWALBINDANG

I WILL SEE KYE WOL HYANG AGAIN...
SOON





LISTEN UP!
ALL DEALINGS WITH THE LORD WILL CEASE NOW.
THERE IS AN ANGYO ONSHI HEADING TOWARD US...
WHO IS TOTALLY DIFFERENT FROM OUR PREVIOUS OPPO-NENTS
I SHARE A LONG HISTORY WITH THIS PERSON
IN ANY CASE, THERE WILL BE NO COMPROMISE...
ONLY WAR!

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DON'T MOVE!
WE ARE DEFENSE TROOPS FOR THIS LAND.
WHO ARE YOU?
HUH?
YOU ARE RUDE! THIS GUY IS—
I ADMIRE HOW QUICKLY YOU SURROUNDED US.
DIDN'T I TELL YOU NOT TO TALK NONSENSE?

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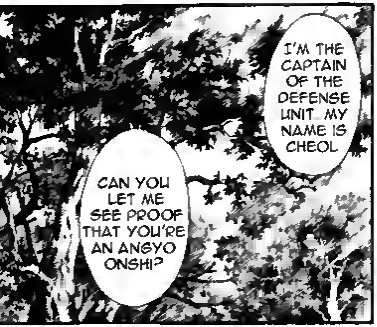
HE IS AN ANGYO ONSHI

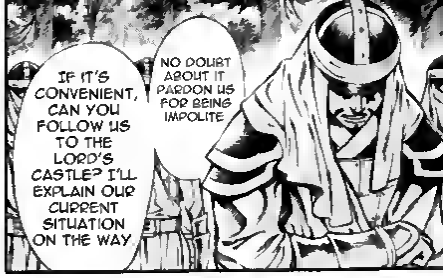
WE HAVE NO TIME TO LOSE
I MUST GET YOU TO AJI TAE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

WHAT? WON SUL!


I'M THE CAPTAIN OF THE DEFENSE UNIT. MY NAME IS CHEOL
CAN YOU LET ME SEE PROOF THAT YOU'RE AN ANGYO ONSHI?

THERE'S ANOTHER ANGYO ONSHI HERE...
BESIDES MISS HWANG?
YOU'RE SAYING HE'S AN ANGYO ONSHI?

TURN HIM DOWN


IF IT'S CONVENIENT, CAN YOU FOLLOW US TO THE LORD'S CASTLE? I'LL EXPLAIN OUR CURRENT SITUATION ON THE WAY
NO DOUBT ABOUT IT PARDON US FOR BEING IMPOLITE

WON SUL!

YOU HAVE THE OPTION OF KILLING ALL THESE PEOPLE ON THE SPOT.
...

OK, LET'S GO!

THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE!

THE LEADER OF THE HWALBINDANG IS...
KYE WOL HYANG.
I THOUGHT YOU MIGHT HAVE KNOWN, BUT...

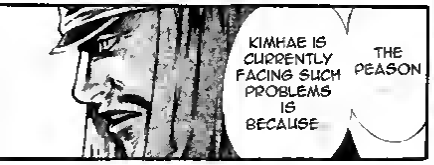
BUT THESE SOLDIERS SEEM TO BE VERY TENSE, SO THIS COULD BE RELATED TO THE HWALBINDANS, RIGHT?
THIS COULD BE A TRAP LAID BY MY ENEMIES
RIGHT, BECAUSE SHE DIED A LONG TIME AGO YET YOU'RE ALIVE NOW, TOO HOW DO YOU EXPLAIN THIS?
THE REASON WE'RE OUT HERE IS TO LAY AN AMBUSH AND DEFEND AGAINST THEIR ATTACKS
YES, ABSOLUTELY RIGHT
I WAS THE ONE WHO TRIGGERED IT ALL
THIS IS THE SAME AS THE SITUATION AT THE MELTING PATH
SO WE HAVE TO GO WITH THEM, NO MATTER WHAT

I'M SURE YOU UNDERSTAND WHY MY HEART IS BEATING SO FAST
IT'S BECAUSE OF KYE WOL HYANG

I WANT TO RESOLVE THIS MATTER QUIETLY
PLEASE TRY TO UNDERSTAND, WON SUL
MY RELATIONSHIP WITH HER
WON SUL, YOU SHOULD UNDERSTAND BETTER THAN ANYONE
WHAT ARE THOSE TWO GUYS DOING?

THIS IS KIMHAE THERE ARE ABOUT TEN THOUSAND PEOPLE LIVING HERE
EVEN AFTER THE FALL OF JUSHIN, THIS PLACE HASN'T HAD ANY RIOTS OR WARS IT'S BEEN VERY PEACEFUL

Kimhae = Gold Sea



PLEASE HAND OVER THE GOLD BEFORE TOMORROW. OTHERWISE, KIMHAE WILL BECOME A SEA OF FLAMES.
THE HWALBINDANG

BEFORE THE FALL OF JUSHIN, KIMHAE WAS THE COUNTRY'S GREATEST SOURCE OF GOLD
KIMHAE HAS AN ENORMOUS UNDERGROUND GOLD VAULT
THE PEOPLE HERE EARN A LIVING WORKING IN THE GOLD MINES

GOLD?

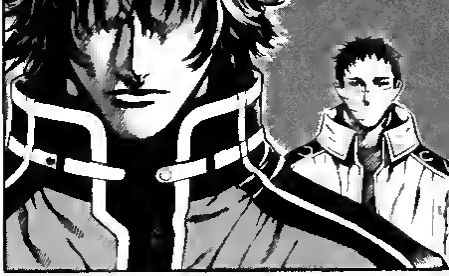
I SEE! SO THIS IS THE FAMOUS 'GOLD SEA'
I HEARD RUMORS THAT THE STREETS WERE PAVED WITH GOLD
A LAND WHOSE PEACE AND PROSPERITY—
IS ENTIRELY DEPENDENT ON ITS GOLD MINES

YES, KIMHAE HAS BEEN ABLE TO MAINTAIN ORDER WITHOUT A STRONG RULER—
BECAUSE GOLD WAS ABLE TO FINANCE A STRONG MILITARY
IT'S A PITY THAT OUR MILITARY
IS USELESS AGAINST THE HWALBINDANG
OUR ARMIES ARE LIKE FLAMES FLICKERING IN THE WIND— ABOUT TO BE BLOWN OUT
HAYAAAA!!

THERE HAVEN'T BEEN ANY CASUALTIES SO FAR, BUT OUR SOLDIERS HAVE BECOME INCREASINGLY DEMORALIZED.
TO THEM, OUR WEAPONS ARE MERE TOYS.
THEY DESTROYED OUR MUNITIONS VAULT WITHOUT USING ANY SPECIAL WEAPONS.
THEIR POWER IS AMAZING.
THIS ALMOST SOUNDS LIKE A FANTASY WORLD.
EVEN THE FEMALE ANGYO ONSHI WHO CAME HERE TO FIGHT THEM,
ENDED UP CAPTURED INSTEAD.

SO THE HWALRIN-DANG'S OBJECTIVE IS THE GOLD?
YES. EVERY DAY FOR THE PAST MONTH, THEY'VE BEEN FIRING CANNON SHOTS AT US
THEY'RE DESTROYING OUR PEACE BECAUSE OF THEIR GREED
THE HWALRINDANG ARE DESPICABLE
THE BANDITS FROM THE HWALRINDANG THAT WE MET IN THE MOUNTAINS...
REALLY SEEMED LIKE VERMIN...
BUT WHY AM I FEELING SO LOW?
THERE'S NOTHING I SHOULD BE REGRETTING, RIGHT?
KYE WOL HYANG REALLY DID DIE BACK THEN...
IT IS ABSOLUTELY IMPOSSIBLE FOR HER TO STILL BE ALIVE

...WILL YOU KILL HER .
LIKE YOU DID BEFORE?



SHE REALLY IS ALIVE...

IF...

WE HAVE RECEIVED ORDERS... TO ATTACK THE HWALBINDANG VESSEL IN CHEONG PYEONG LAKE!
WHAT IS IT?

SIR!

SHIT.
APPARENTLY, THE LORD HAS DECIDED NOT TO WAIT UNTIL THE DEADLINE!
ISN'T THERE STILL TIME BEFORE THE DEADLINE?
WHAT DID YOU SAY?

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HUH? WHAT IS THAT THING? ARE THEY GOING FOR A CRUISE?
STILL, ISN'T THIS ALL GOING ACCORDING TO THE CHIEF'S PLAN?
WHAT A FOOLISH LORD
TO BE SO STUBBORN ABOUT GOLD

LET'S GO!
WE CANNOT LOSE!
WE DON'T NEED TO HOLD BACK AGAINST THESE BANDITS!
ALL OF YOU GET READY TO ATTACK!
WAIT!
I'M BAE RYONG, SECOND-IN-COMMAND OF THE HWALBINDANG.
ARE YOU SERIOUS ABOUT DECLARING WAR ON US?
NO MATTER HOW HARD YOU FIGHT, YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO WIN AGAINST US!

IF YOU WITHDRAW NOW, THERE WON'T HAVE TO BE ANY UNNECESSARY SACRIFICES!
PLEASE, RETREAT IMMEDI-ATELY!
PLEASE RECONSIDER!
CAPTAIN, WHAT SHOULD WE DO?
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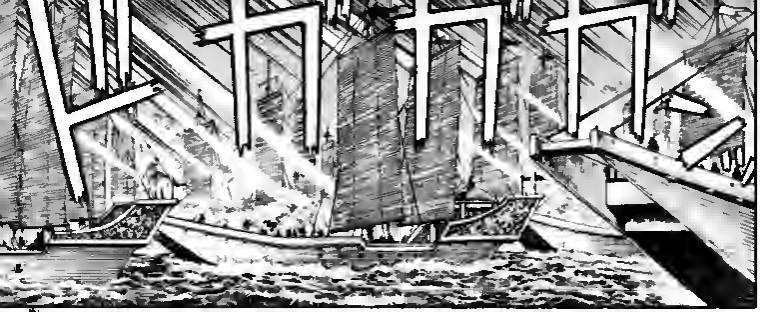
CAPTAIN, YOU DON'T UNDER-STAND.
AND I DON'T BELIEVE THEY'RE POWERFUL ENOUGH...
TO DESTROY OUR WHOLE FLEET. THAT WOULD BE RIDICULOUS!
WE HAVE NO CHOICE. THE ORDER TO ATTACK HAS BEEN GIVEN! NO MATTER HOW POWERFUL THEY ARE, THEY WON'T BE ABLE TO WITHSTAND OUR DOUBLE CANNON!

I'M ONE OF THE SURVIVORS FROM THE LAST ATTACK
THE TRUTH IS, WEAPONS DON'T AFFECT THEM
THEIR STRENGTH IS BEYOND OUR IMAGINATION
EVEN IF THAT'S THE CASE, WE CAN'T SURRENDER!
THIS IS OUR LORD'S ORDER!

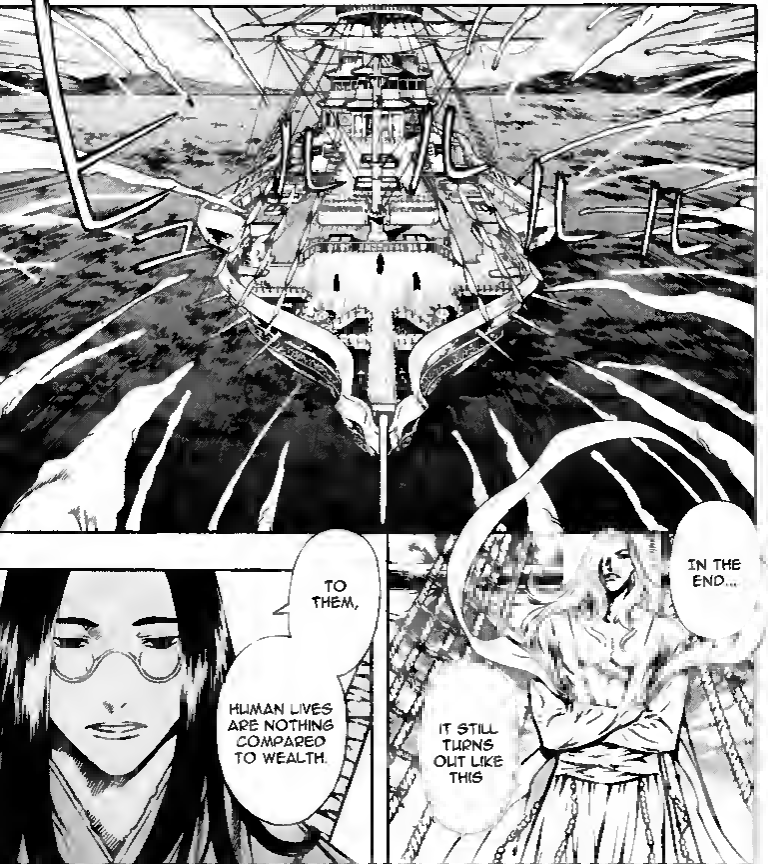
SHOULD I RESCIND MY ORDER?
IT HAS ALREADY BEEN ISSUED TO ALL THE TROOPS
THE WAR HAS STARTED

YOU HAVE MADE THE CORRECT DECISION
PLEASE DON'T OVERTURN IT NOW
IN ORDER TO MAKE US HAND OVER THE GOLD...
DON'T FORGET HOW THEY KEEP FIRING AT US EVERY DAY...
IF WE GIVE IT TO THEM, OUR ECONOMY WILL GO INTO A DEPRESSION
THEY WANT HALF OF ALL OUR GOLD
BUT...
IF THERE'S STILL TIME TO STOP THEM FROM CARRYING OUT THE ORDER
MY LORD WHY ARE YOU HESITATING?
THE ENEMY IS THREATENING THE VERY EXISTENCE OF OUR LAND!

ATTACK!






IN THE END...
IT STILL TURNS OUT LIKE THIS
TO THEM,
HUMAN LIVES ARE NOTHING COMPARED TO WEALTH.

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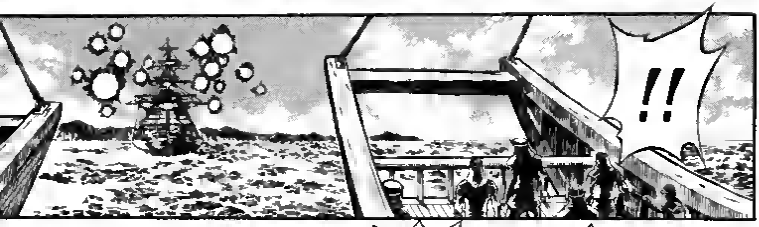
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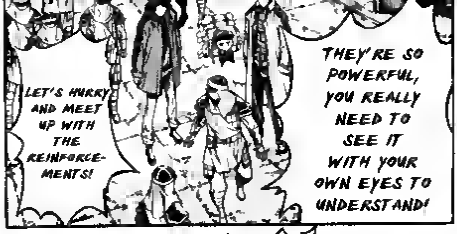
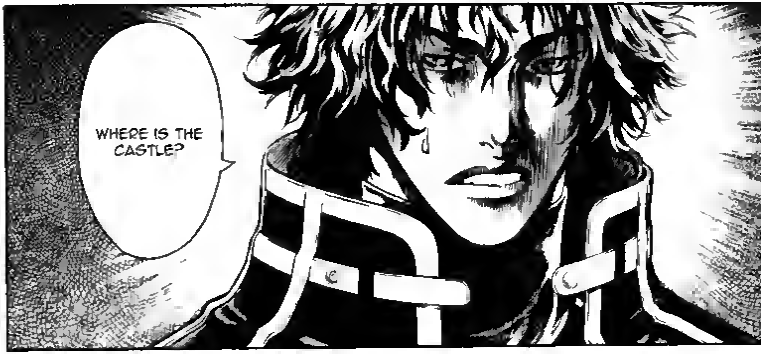

LET'S HURRY AND MEET UP WITH THE REINFORCE-MENTS!
THEY'RE SO POWERFUL, YOU REALLY NEED TO SEE IT WITH YOUR OWN EYES TO UNDERSTAND!

LET'S GO!

MOST LIKELY!

WAIT!
HAVE YOU DEPLOYED ALL YOUR TROOPS AROUND THE LAKE?


WHERE IS THE CASTLE?

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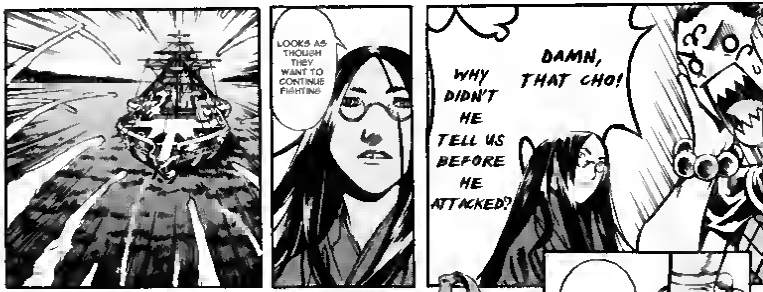
LOOKS AS THOUGH THEY WANT TO CONTINUE FIGHTING
WHY DIDN'T HE TELL US BEFORE HE ATTACKED?
DAMN, THAT CHO!

STAY CLEAR
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SINCE THIS WAR IS UNAVOID-ABLE
LET'S END IT AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE

DON'T BLAME US.
WE GAVE YOU MANY CHANCES.

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THOSE ARE THE CRIES OF INNOCENT SOULS PERISHING
MY LORD, ARE YOU SAFE?
WHERE... WHERE DID THE SOUND OF THAT BLAST COME FROM?

BECAUSE OF ONE RULER'S FOOLISH DECISION...
THE PEOPLE ARE SUFFERING

THE ONE WHO MOST DESERVES TO BE JUDGED
IS YOU!
REGARDLESS OF THE MANY INNOCENT PEOPLE WHO WILL BE SACRIFICED, YOU STILL WON'T HAND OVER THE GOLD, MY LORD?
IN THAT CASE, WHY DON'T WE TAKE YOUR LIFE?
DON'T YOU GET IT? THIS IS THE PLACE WHERE THE DEFENSES ARE THE WEAKEST!
IF I WERE THE ENEMY, I'D TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO ATTACK THE LORD!
EVEN IF YOU'RE AN ANGYO ONSHI, YOU CAN'T BE SO RECKLESS!
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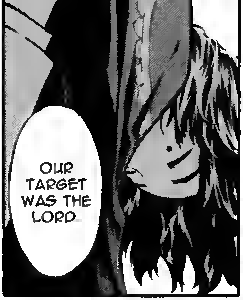
MUNSU.
IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME SINCE WE MET...

YOU'RE WELCOME TO VISIT MY SHIP WHEN YOU'RE FREE
I'LL MAKE TEA FOR YOU.
LET'S GO.
THAT'S MUNSU?
WHY DON'T WE GET RID OF HIM?

AS FOR THAT MAN
WE'LL HAVE THE CHANCE TO MEET AGAIN


OUR TARGET WAS THE LORD

HEY!

I DEMAND YOU LEAVE THE LORD HERE
I'M SPEAKING AS AN ANGYO ONSHI

HEE HEE

WHAT IF I REFUSE?

ASS-HOLES!
WON SUL, FOLLOW THEM!

NO

THAT KYE WOL HYANG IS STILL ALIVE
IT'S UNBELIEVABLE

CHIEF, WHAT ARE YOU LAUGHING ABOUT?

HA HA HA
AH HA HA

INSU, THINK ABOUT IT
I ACTUALLY MET THE MAN WHO ONCE KILLED ME
HOW CAN I NOT BE HAPPY?

JUST THINKING ABOUT HOW TO PAY HIM BACK...
HAS GOTTEN ME SO EXCITED, I'VE GOT GOOSE BUMPS...

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NOW I'LL BE TROUBLED WITH HER, TOO
SUCH A PRETTY LITTLE GIRL.
SO THIS IS THE PERSON?
I'M LEAVING IT UP TO YOU
PLEASE TAKE CARE OF HER, MUJANG
THAT WILL DEPEND ON HOW TALENTED SHE IS.

THIS GIRL...
WILL EVENTUALLY BECOME AS INVINCIBLE AS I AM.
LOU, THANK YOU...
FOR HELPING ME FIND HER.
IT WAS NOTHING.
SHE COLLAPSED INSIDE THE FORT ABANDONED BY THE PACIFIC NAVY.
I RECOGNIZED HER INSTANTLY, BUT...

DO YOU REALLY INTEND TO USE HER?
USE HER?
NO, THAT IS NOT MY INTENTION
I JUST WANT HER TO BE BY MY SIDE...
FOREVER
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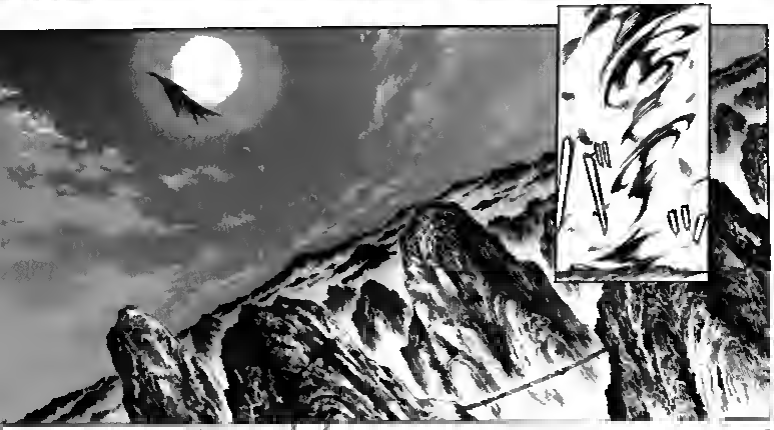
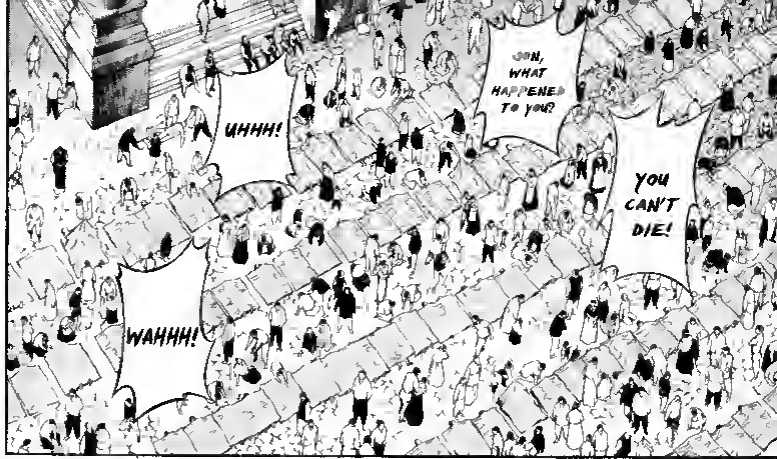


AHHH, MY HUSBAND!


JUN, WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU?
UHHH!
YOU CAN'T DIE!
WAHHH!

FATHER!
WAHHH!
MY BROTHER! WHERE'S MY BROTHER'S BODY?

WAS THIS DONE BY AJI TAE?

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IT WAS THE HWALRIN-DANG
IT'S OBVIOUS THEY RE VERY STRONG

WAAH!
UHH!

NO, IT WASN'T HIM
KYE WOL HYANG'S REVIVAL...
WAS THAT DONE BY AUI TAE?

HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH AUI TAE
THE THINGS GOING ON HERE...

HEY, YOU TWO OVER THERE!
IT'S INTUI-TION
DO YOU HAVE ANY PROOF?

THE PROBLEM IS, YOUR LORD ISN'T HERE!
BUT THAT CAN ONLY BE APPROVED BY THE LORD

HURRY UP AND GIVE THEM GOLD SO THEY CAN LEAVE
ALL THIS CRYING IS DRIVING ME CRAZY

WE GUARDS ARE JUST LIKE PEASANTS
WE CAN'T MAKE A DECISION LIKE THAT ON OUR OWN...
IF YOU THINK ABOUT IT THINGS ARE ONLY GOING TO GET WORSE
YOUR LORD HAS BEEN KIDNAPPED BY THE HWALSIN-DANG... HOW LONG ARE YOU PLANNING TO WAIT?
SO HURRY UP AND DISTRIBUTE THE AID MONEY!
DON'T YOU HAVE A LOT?
WITHOUT ORDERS FROM THE LORD—
IT'S BETTER IF YOU DON'T MEDDLE IN OUR BUSINESS.
JUSHIN IS GONE HOW CAN AN ANGYO ONSHI LIKE YOU TAKE RESPONSI-BILITY?
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT I'LL TAKE RESPONSI-BILITY

AHH!
YEAH, YEAH BUT THAT'S WRONG
DO YOU WANT ME TO SHOW YOU THE POWER OF THE MAHA!?

THE POWERFUL 3 MAHA!
THIS IS THE SYMBOL CARRIED BY THE GREATEST OF THE ANGYO ONSHI,
HOLD A FUNERAL CEREMONY IMMEDIATELY FOR THE SOLDIERS WHO HAVE PERISHED.
PUT ALL TROOPS ON EMERGENCY ALERT!
BECAUSE OF YOUR BUMBLING INDECISIVE-NESS, COUNTLESS SOLDIERS HAVE DIED.
EVEN IF THE CURRENT SITUATION IMPROVES, YOU'RE STILL GUILTY!
AS FOR WHAT'S HAPPENED ALREADY, YOU'LL BE TAKING RESPONSIBILITY!
FROM NOW ON, I'M IN CHARGE
IF ANYONE HAS A PROBLEM WITH THAT, STEP FORWARD!
WOW
THIS IS REALLY NICE

IT'S GORGEOUS
IT'S TRUE THAT THE RICH PROVINCES ARE DIFFERENT
ARE YOU WORRIED, BANG JA?
IT'S NOT THAT.
EVEN MISS HWANG HAS FALLEN INTO THEIR HANDS. IF YOU ONLY RELY ON YOUR MAHAI
THE ENEMY IS THE ARMY-DESTROYING HWALGIN-DANG
SO WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO NOW, MUNSU-SAMA?
STOP WORRYING
EVEN WITHOUT MY MAHAI
I WOULD STILL ATTACK THE HWALGINDANG
MUNSU-SAMA YOU'RE GOING TO ATTACK THEM?
ARE YOU HUNGRY, [illegible] JA?

FIND A DOCTOR FOR ME, A HIGHLY SKILLED ONE
RIGHT ALSO
YES!
AND BE SURE IT'S THE BEST THIS CITY HAS TO OFFER
HEY, BRING US SOME FOOD!

BANG JA, LET'S GO TAKE A BATH
IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME SINCE I'VE DONE THAT

YOU NEED A DOCTOR? ARE YOU NOT FEELING WELL?

WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE?!

SO WHAT?
ARE YOU GOING TO SEND IN MORE OF YOUR TROOPS AND WATCH THEM DIE FOR NOTHING?
DO YOU THINK I WILL SPARE YOU AFTER THIS?
HOW DARE YOU TREAT ME SO RUDELY!

WHAT?
PLEASE CALM DOWN
I DON'T CARE HOW POWERFUL YOU ARE!
I WILL NEVER SURRENDER THE GOLD TO YOU!

SO BE WARNED WE HAVEN'T FULLY REGAINED OUR COMPOSURE
BECAUSE OF YOU, WE WERE FORCED TO KILL
THIS ISN'T YOUR CASTLE
IN ORDER TO GET WHAT YOU WANT, YOU PUT AN END TO SO MANY LIVES!
YOU CAN'T PUSH YOUR GUILT ONTO ME, YOU HEARTLESS BUNCH OF MURDERERS!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN IT'S BECAUSE OF ME? YOU'RE THE ONES WHO KILLED THEM!
PLEASE UNDERSTAND THE SITUATION YOU'RE IN NOW!

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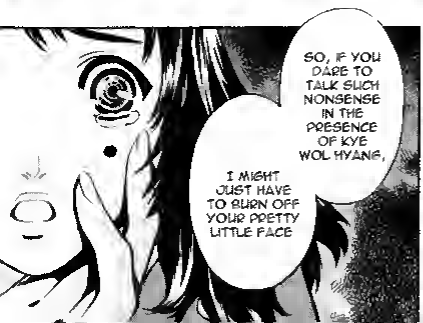
THIS WORLD…
DOESN'T REVOLVE AROUND YOU, LORD.

THERE ARE OTHERS LIVING UNDER THE SAME SKY, SUFFERING HARDSHIP AFTER HARDSHIP.
WHILE YOU LEAD A HAPPY, PROSPEROUS LIFE…


SO, IF YOU DARE TO TALK SUCH NONSENSE IN THE PRESENCE OF KYE WOL HYANG,
I MIGHT JUST HAVE TO BURN OFF YOUR PRETTY LITTLE FACE

BUT HAVE YOU EVER SEEN THE WORLD OUTSIDE?
YOU LIVE IN A WORLD OF WEALTH…

STOP THAT RAE RYONG
THAT LIFE OF WEALTH AND STATUS HAS BEEN DEPENDENT ON THE GOLD OF KIMHAE
IN THE END, HE'S NOTHING MORE THAN A WITLESS RULER
WHAT WOULD A PERSON WHO NEVER HAD TO SUFFER TO ATTAIN A HIGH RANK UNDERSTAND ABOUT THE WORLD?
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WE MUST BE MORE DETERMINED THAN EVER
TO SEE THAT OUR PLAN IS SUCCESS-FUL
WE STILL NEED THE LORD AS A HOSTAGE
THE MOST IMPORTANT THING RIGHT NOW IS THAT MUNSU HAS PROBABLY TAKEN CONTROL OF KIMHAE
HE'LL BE AS CUNNING AS A FOX
WE CAN'T ALLOW THAT FOX ANY OPPORTU-NITIES
WE'LL GIVE HIM NO OPTION BUT DEATH

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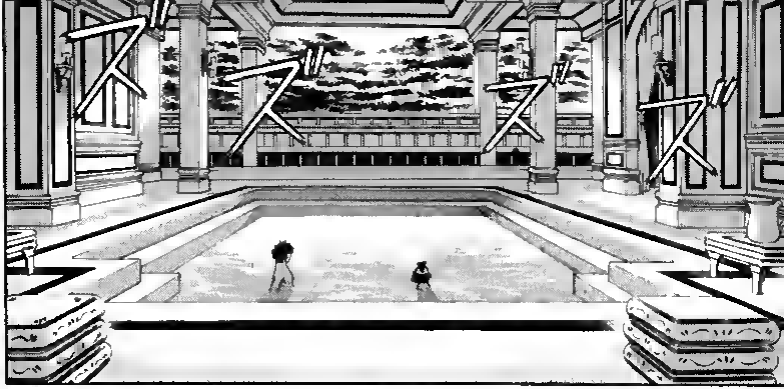
WAHH!
URGH!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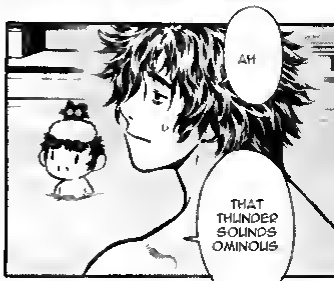
BANG JA, WHY DON'T WE JUST STAY HERE?
IT'S MADE ENTIRELY OF GOLD
BUT THIS FEELS REALLY GOOD


AH
THAT THUNDER SOUNDS OMINOUS

I GUESS IT CAN'T BE HELPED...
YOU REALLY STINK YOU KNOW
THE STENCH OF ROTTING FLESH REALLY MAKES ME SICK
BUT WHENEVER YOU'RE NEAR ME...

WOULD YOU LIKE TO TAKE A BATH TOO
WON SUL?

HAVE YOU JUST DECIDED TO GIVE UP, GENERAL?
AND ON TOP OF THAT, THEIR LEADER IS KYE WOL HYANG.
EVEN THOUGH THEY'RE HOLDING THE LORD AND ARE STILL A POWERFUL THREAT?
YOU HAVE TIME FOR THIS?
HUH?
WHAT ARE YOU THINKING?
HA HA HA...
MAYBE SO
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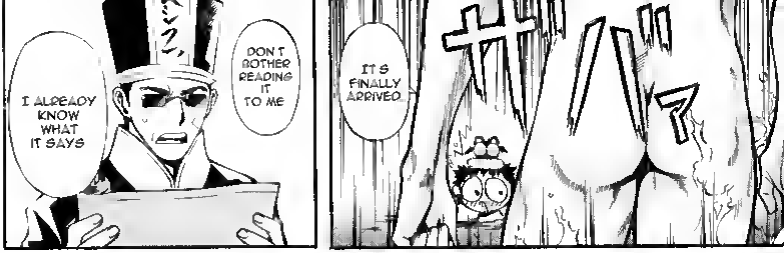
WHY DON'T YOU GO AHEAD AND SURRENDER YOURSELF TO AJI TAE?
IF YOU DON'T WANT TO TAKE CARE OF THINGS HERE...
THE HWALBIN-DANG HAS SENT US A MESSAGE.
OSA-SAMA!


I ALREADY KNOW WHAT IT SAYS
DON'T BOTHER READING IT TO ME
IT'S FINALLY ARRIVED
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HAVE THE ANGYO ONSHI BRING THE GOLD TO OUR SHIP
IF YOU WANT THE LORD BACK
THAT'S WHAT IT SAYS, RIGHT?
WHAT'S THE DEAD-LINE?
H-HOW DID YOU KNOW THAT?
SO, JUST AN HOUR FROM NOW
TODAY, BEFORE MIDNIGHT.

BRING THE GOLD?
WILL MUNSU...

THERE'S NO REASON FOR HIM TO REFUSE

BAE RYONG...
WHY DON'T WE JUST FIGHT HIM?
SO THE ONLY DANGER IS THIS MERE ANGYO ONSHI
WE SUCCEEDED IN KIDNAPPING THE LORD FROM THE CASTLE...
IT'S BECAUSE...
I REALLY WANT HIM TURNED INTO A BLOODY PULP.
AND KIDNAPPED THE LORD.
DO YOU KNOW WHY I LURED MUNSU TO KIMHAE
WASN'T IT TO GET HIM TO FALL INTO THE TRAP YOU LAID HERE?

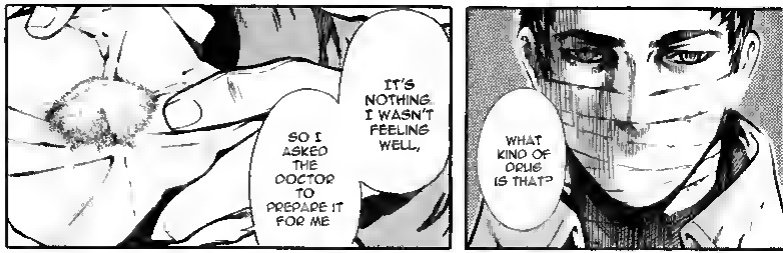
AND YET AIMED HIS SWORD AT MY HEART
MUNSU COURTED ME WITH WORDS OF LOVE

TO CAST ME ASIDE
HE USED A FEEBLE EXCUSE...

SO, IF HE HAS ANY REMORSE IN HIS HEART
OR A SLIVER OF REGRET...
HE WILL COME HERE WITH THE GOLD
IF IN HIS HEART...
HE STILL HAS SOME LOVE FOR KYE WOL HYANG...

I INTEND TO GIVE HIM
...THEN HE WON'T BE ABLE TO REFUSE THE SUFFERING.
PLEASE STOP CRYING.
I KNOW YOU'LL SUCCEED.

THANK YOU
OSA-SAMA
THE DRUG YOU ASKED FOR IS READY
AH, THAT WAS FAST

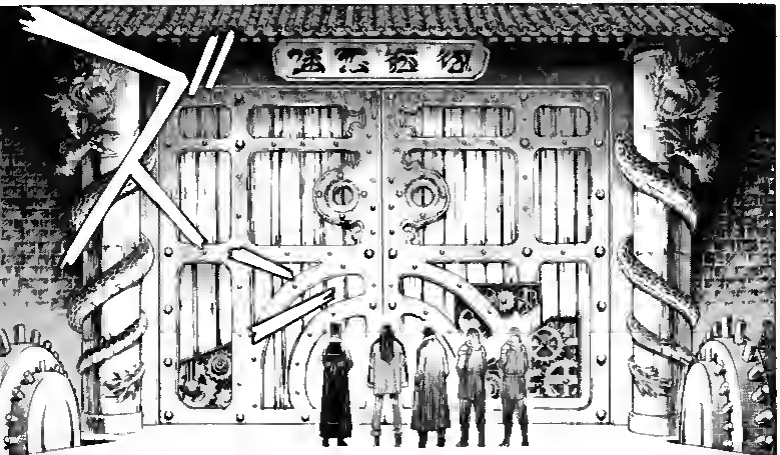

IT'S NOTHING. I WASN'T FEELING WELL,
SO I ASKED THE DOCTOR TO PREPARE IT FOR ME
WHAT KIND OF DRUG IS THAT?

HEH HEH, DIO SEEING KYE WOL HYANG UPSET YOU SO MUCH,
YOU ASKED THE DOCTOR FOR SOMETHING TO MAKE YOU FEEL CALMER?
HAH, YOU GUESSED IT,

OK, I'VE HAD A NICE BATH AND EATEN A GOOD DINNER
IF I DIE NOW, I WON'T COMPLAIN
BITTER

IT'S ALMOST TIME
LET'S GO!





YES!
OPEN THE DOORS.
THIS VAULT HOLDS THE GOLD MINED OVER THE LAST FEW HUNDRED YEARS
ALL THE WEALTH OF KIMHAE IS IN HERE.
THAT'S WHY IT'S MADE WITH THE HIGHEST QUALITY STEEL
WHICH CAN WITHSTAND ANY KIND OF ATTACK.

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WHAT A SIGHT.
WHOA

HAVE EVERYONE WAIT OUTSIDE
NO WONDER THE HWALBIN-DANG WANTS SOME
I'VE NEVER SEEN SO MUCH GOLD IN ALL MY LIFE
DO YOU HAVE ANY RIGHT TO ORDER ME?
WHY AREN'T YOU LEAVING?

ACTUALLY, I HAVE SOME-THING TO SAY TO YOU
I KNEW YOU WOULD SAY THAT.

WHAT IS IT?
DON'T LOOK AT ME LIKE THAT
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I MIGHT BE...
DEAD SOON

NO, NOT AT ALL
ARE YOU SAYING YOU'LL BE DEFEATED BY THE HWALBINDANS?

BUT NEVER MIND, THAT ISN'T WHAT I WANT TO SAY
OF COURSE, IF MY LUCK IS BAD THAT'S ALSO A POSSIBILITY
IS VERY CLOSE TO ITS END
MY LIFE...

WHAT WAS IT?
THAT DRUG YOU TOOK...

WHAT WAS THAT DRUG?
STOP IT! WHAT ARE YOU PLANNING TO DO?
I HAVE A FAVOR TO ASK YOU, WON SUL
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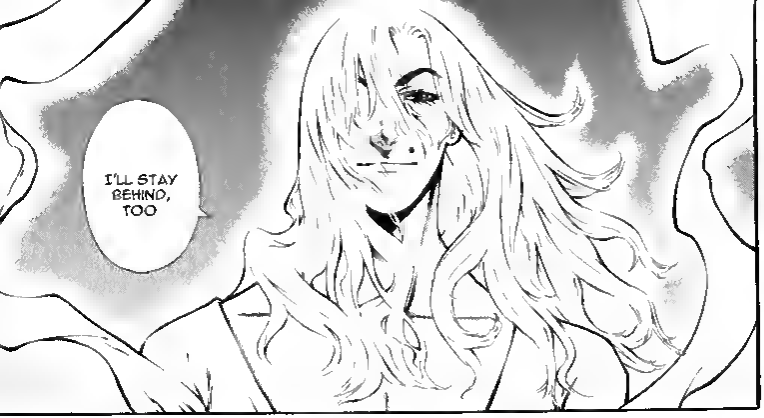
HEY NOW
LISTEN TO WHAT I HAVE TO SAY FIRST OK?
ARE YOU TRYING TO DIE ON PURPOSE?
THERE ARE ONLY A FEW MINUTES LEFT.

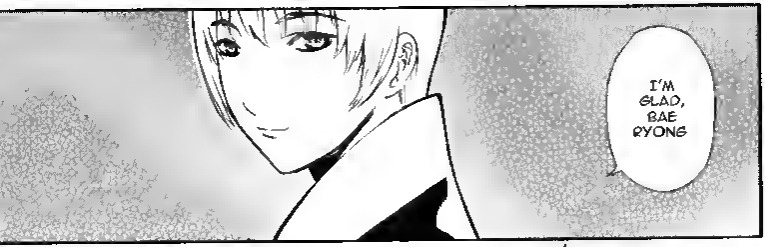
STAY ALERT!
EVERY-BODY ON DECK!

WELL, HE WON'T BE ABLE TO DEFEAT US
IS HE GOING TO TRY SOME FANCY TRICKS?
CIRCUM-STANCES WILL DICTATE WHETHER YOU FIGHT OR NOT
IF MUNSU DOES BRING THE GOLD
I DON'T THINK HE'LL SIMPLY HAND OVER THE GOLD
EVEN THOUGH WE HAVE A HOSTAGE,

KILL THE LORD.
A PERSON LIKE HIM HAS NO RIGHT TO LIVE.
DO YOU UNDER-STAND?
ONCE YOU TAKE CARE OF THE LORD GO TO KIMHAE AND ATTACK THE CASTLE
MAKE THAT WEALTHY PROSPER-OUS CITY...
A SEA OF FLAMES...
HEH HEH, I'M SO EXCITED.
AREN'T WE ALL GOING THERE TOGETHER?

I WON'T BE GOING WITH YOU
I STILL HAVE AN ISSUE TO SETTLE WITH MUNSU
UNTIL HE IS COMPLETELY DEFEATED AND UTTERLY WITHOUT HOPE...
I WON'T BE LEAVING THIS PLACE


I'LL STAY BEHIND, TOO


I'M GLAD, BAE RYONG

MUNSU IS HERE!

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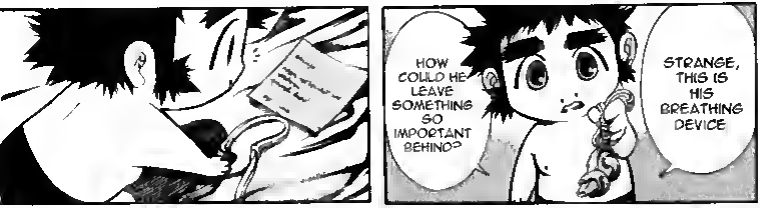
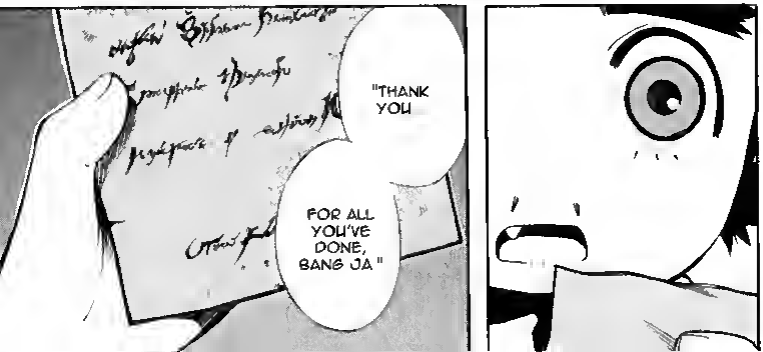
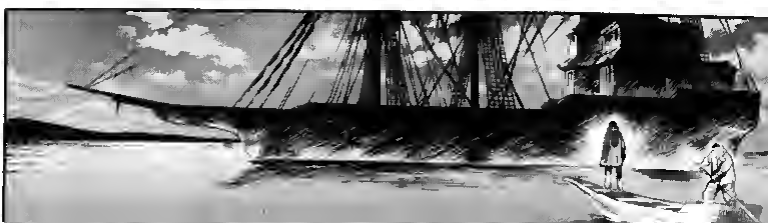
HUH?

EH, MUNSU-SAMA?
I FELL ASLEEP
I LET MY GUARD DOWN FOR ONE SECOND AND...
DUH


HOW COULD HE LEAVE SOMETHING SO IMPORTANT BEHIND?
STRANGE, THIS IS HIS BREATHING DEVICE




"THANK YOU
FOR ALL YOU'VE DONE, BANG JA"



A ROW BOAT? WHAT'S GOING ON?
WHERE'S THE GOLD?
THAT MEANS ...

HAVE YOU EVER FOUND LOVE?
HEY LET ME ASK YOU

YOU FIND A WOMAN YOU LOVE...
BUT IF ONE DAY
THAT'S TOO BAD
NO, NOT ONCE

...NO MATTER WHAT, DON'T LET HER CRY
OTHERWISE, YOU'LL SUFFER THE CONSE-QUENCES.

BUT I STILL TRULY LOVE HER.
THAT'S RIGHT. WHAT I'M SUFFER-ING IS ALL SELF-INFLICTED.
HAH, BY THE SOUND OF IT,
YOU'RE SPEAKING FROM PERSONAL EXPE-RIENCE.
SO EVEN IF I HAVE TO OFFER UP MY LIFE, I HAVE TO DO IT JUST TO SHOW HER.
AND THAT'S WHY I CAN'T RUN FROM IT.

GO TO THE CASTLE.
DORSO, INSU, JOY...

GO THERE...
AND TAKE THE GOLD!
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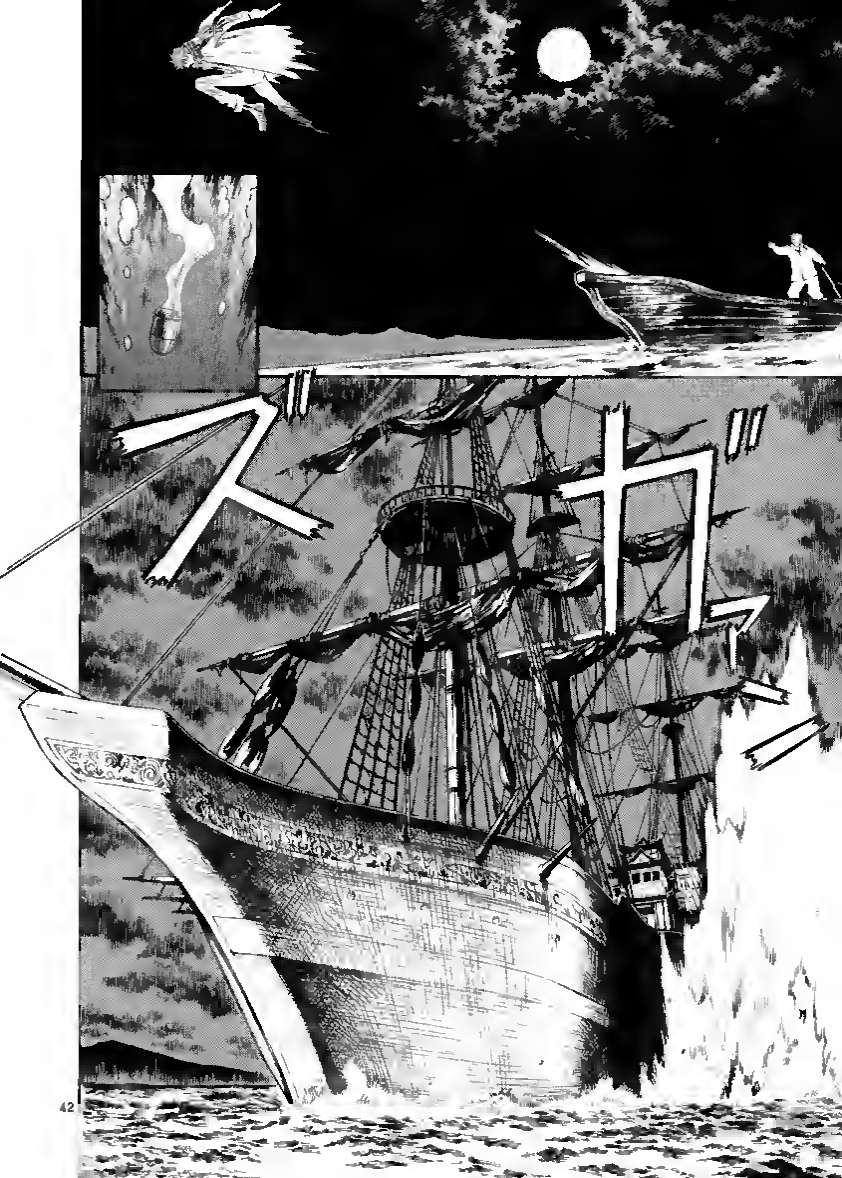
HURRY!

ARGH...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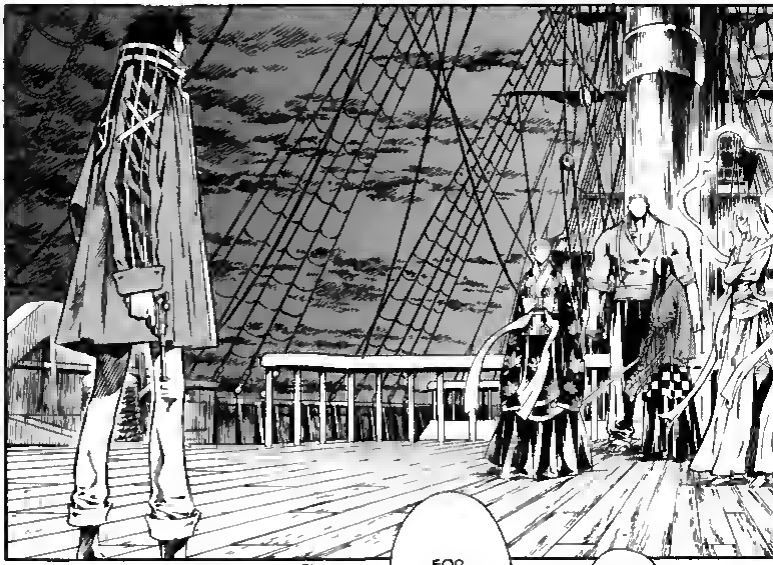
EVEN IF I CAN'T WAVE MY SWORD ELEGANTLY LIKE YOU...
HOW'S THAT?
I'M STILL...
A LOT STRONGER THAN YOU, RIGHT?

HELLO, YOU FOUR-EYED FROG
HIS MOVEMENTS AREN'T THE SAME.
HIS SPEED AND REACTION TIME ARE DIFFERENT FROM WHEN HE FOUGHT FORSO.
WHAT DO YOU WANT TO DO, MUNSU?

YOU DARE REFUSE OUR DEMANDS!
DON'T YOU CARE IF KIMHAE BECOMES AN INFERNO?



SO, LET'S LAY IT ALL ON THE LINE

LEAD BULLETS ARE MORE THAN ENOUGH
FOR PEOPLE LIKE YOU

DON'T TRY YOUR DISGUSTING LIES ON ME
EVEN IF I HAD BROUGHT THE GOLD YOU STILL WOULD HAVE BURNED KIMHAE TO THE GROUND

IN ORDER TO DEFEAT YOU, I'VE BROKEN A VERY NASTY CURSE
AND NOW, I WILL PERSONALLY DESTROY ALL OF YOU!

FOR WHAT YOU DID TO ME?
DO YOU REALLY FEEL NO GUILT
I JUST WANT TO ASK YOU...
DO YOU REALLY THINK THAT WAY?
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
DOES FEELING GUILTY MEAN I HAVE TO AGREE TO YOUR DEMANDS?
BESIDES, WHY SHOULD I ASK FORGIVENESS FROM A PETTY THIEF?
SPEAKING OF WHICH,
WHEN ARE YOU GOING TO STOP BLAMING OTHER PEOPLE?
YOUR DECEPTION HAS ITS LIMITS!

STOP THE PRETENSE.
YOU DEFINITELY AREN'T KYE WOL HYANG.

WAAH!
WHAT IS IT?
UNGH.
AHH!
GWAH!

WHERE IS IT?
THE GOLD.

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DAMN, HOW CAN THEY BE SO HEAVY?
WE HAD TO OPEN THE DOORS OUR-SELVES!

IT'S SO NOISY
IS KIMHAE ATTACKING AGAIN?
HMM
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I THOUGHT I HEARD
MUNSU'S VOICE
ARGH, I DON'T CARE WHO IT IS
JUST HURRY UP AND FREE ME
I HAVEN'T BEEN FORGOTTEN, HAVE I?

# From KOREA

Anyong!! (Hi!!)

## ~ THE REAL YANG KYUNG-IL ~

by Yang Kyung-Il with Youn In-wan

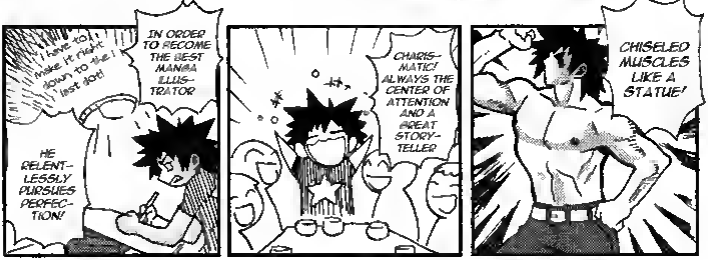
*Kukuna— muxi kri—

MUOLBA KABULGOITSUH?

ITS REAL MEANING IS 'WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING AT YOU BASTARD!
NO MATTER HOW CLOSE YOU AND YOUR FRIEND ARE
USING THAT PHRASE WILL EARN YOU A BEATING

WHO AM I, YOU ASK?
I HAVE BEEN DEPICTED AS THE GAME-PLAYING MASK-WEARING CONTINUOUSLY TORMENTED.
YANG KYUNG-IL-SAMA!
SHOULDN'T YOU KNOW THAT BY NOW?

THE TRUE APPEARANCE OF YANG KYUNG-IL!
Yang Kyung-Il
LOOK! YOUR MANGA ARTIST, YANG KYUNG-IL, JUST GOT THIS!


I have to make it right down to the last dot!
IN ORDER TO BECOME THE BEST MANGA ILLUSTRATOR
HE RELENTLESSLY PURSUES PERFECTION!
CHARISMATIC! ALWAYS THE CENTER OF ATTENTION AND A GREAT STORYTELLER
CHISELED MUSCLES LIKE A STATUE!

FIRST, THE EDITOR, N-SAN, DOESN'T LOOK LIKE THIS AT ALL! HE'S BEAUTIFIED!
SO NOW I'M GOING TO REVEAL THE TRUTH!

HIS REAL FACE...
LOOKS MORE LIKE THIS!
AND HE'S A COMPLETELY UNCOMPASSIONATE AND UNREFINED PERSON!

AS THAT UGLY THING!
BUT THAT ABOMINABLE AUTHOR MALICIOUSLY DEPICTS HANDSOME ME...

HERE'S THE TRUTH!
YOUN IN-WAN DREW ME AS A MONSTER WHILE MAKING HIMSELF LOOK BETTER
NEXT IS THIS GUY!
RUNNY NOSE. (USES HIS TONGUE TO LICK THE SNOT)
MISSING TWO FRONT TEETH
SNEAKY-LOOKING FOX EYES
DISGUSTING BLACK MOLES
HE REALLY LOOKS...
MOUNDS OF ARMPIT HAIR
...LIKE THIS!
EH?
NOW THAT YOU'VE DRAWN ALL THIS EVERISH S**T I'M GOING TO KILL YOU!
WHAT IS THIS CRAP? IF YOU WANT SOMETHING DRAWN, LET ME DO IT!
AND THE EDITOR WILL NEVER AGREE TO PUBLISH IT!
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direct emissaries of the King were sent to
outlying regions to free the people from suffering under evil.
The people called them the Amen-osa.
And today, when the kingdom has collapsed...
A single Amen-osa, named Munsu,
together with his guard Sando and his servant Banja,
wanders through the ravaged land,
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The ancient kingdom of Jushi...
Once upon a time,
direct emissaries of the King were sent to
outlying regions to free the people from suffering under evil.
The people called them the Amen-osa.
And today, when the kingdom has collapsed...
A single Amen-osa, named Munsu,
together with his guard Sando and his servant Banja,
wanders through the ravaged land,
fighting evil and countless demons and monsters...

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**Hwang**

Possesses a double Two-Horse Mahai. Female Angyo Onshi who can summon the Gakaet Unit.

**Mariana Von Lucidi**

A swordswoman from the West who was involved in the invasion of Koguryeo. Her previous fight with Sando resulted in a draw.

**Won Sul**

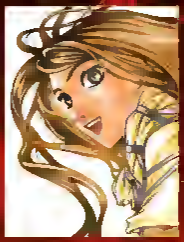
Was once Justin's strongest swordsman and a member of the Hwarang Brigade. He is presumed to have died after his duel with Sando.

**Aji Tae**

Mumsu's greatest enemy. Although the true cause of Justin's collapse is still a mystery, Aji Tae is believed to be the one mainly responsible.

**Bang Ja**

Self-proclaimed Great Sorcerer. With his former Angyo Onshi dead, the wandering Bang Ja decides to dedicate his life to serving Mumsu.



**Sando**

Original name, Chon Hyang. A powerful warrior who becomes Mumsu's body guard in order to fulfill her benefactor's wish.

**Mumsu**

An Angyo Onshi and possessor of the powerful Three-Horse Mahai which allows him to summon the Florican Soldiers. Afflicted with a mysterious curse, his body deteriorates day by day.

## Characters

## Previously

After receiving his new Three-Horse Mahai, Mumsu learns of Won Sul's revival. Later, Mumsu is told that Miss Hwang, the female Angyo Onshi, has been captured by a group called the Hwalbindang, whose leader is Kye Wol Hyang, the woman he once loved. After being defeated by the Hwalbindang, Sando leaves Mumsu's side.